

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, FBI

Date: 6-3-60

FROM : SAC, Memphis

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.

On [redacted] furnished a list of persons who have contributed to the John Kasper Defense Fund, or who had written letters and sent literature to the John Kasper Defense Fund. The informant stated that this information was obtained by him from [redacted]

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This information is being made available to the Bureau and one copy is being furnished to each of the interested offices for information purposes only.

The informant stated that the information concerning the contributors [redacted]

[redacted] brings it in as the contributions are received in a Post Office Box in Nashville, Tennessee utilized for mailing purposes by the subject. The following listed names were brought in by her on 3-31-60 and thank-you letters with a pamphlet enclosure entitled "Federal Aid to Education is No Good," was sent out on 4-7-60. No letters were sent out to those persons who merely sent letters but no money:

ALL COPIES REGISTERED MAIL

2- Bureau(62-105095)
1- Chicago(info)
1- Cincinnati(info)
1- Denver(info)
1- Detroit(info)
1- Houston(info)
1- Jacksonville(info)
1- Knoxville(info)
1- Little Rock(info)
1- Los Angeles(info)
1- Louisville(info)

1- Miami(info)
1- Minneapolis(info)
1- New Orleans(info)
1- New York(info)
1- Pittsburgh(info)
1- Richmond(info)
1- Springfield(info)
2- Washington Field(62-8028)
1- Memphis(105-275)
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NAME	TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION	DATE	AMOUNT
[redacted] New Orleans 12, La.	Check on National American Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, La.	3-29-60	\$ 2.00
[redacted] Minneapolis 7, Minn.	Cash	Not shown	\$ 1.00
[redacted]	Check on Farmers and Merchants Bank, Rogers, Ark.	3-29-60	\$ 2.00
[redacted] Evanston, Ill.	Check on 1st Nat'l Bank and Trust Co. of Evanston, Evanston, Ill.	3-29-60	\$25.00
JOHN G. CANFIELD, President & Founder, Vita Labor Savings Tools Co., address not shown	Two bulletins, American Liberty Foundation, 320 E. Kings Way, Winter Park, Florida	3-28-60	No monetary contribution

4-5-60: The following listed were brought in by [redacted] on







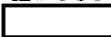
[redacted] Knoxville, Tenn.	American Express Co. Money Order	4-2-60	\$10.00
[redacted]	Check drawn on Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska, signed by [redacted] made payable to [redacted] and endorsed by him in re Kasper. [redacted] address is given as [redacted]	3-29-60	\$10.00

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
 New York 25, N.Y.	Cash	3-31-60	\$ 1.00
 Jacksonville, Fla.	Cash	4-3-60	\$11.00
X Superet Light Center, Dr. J.C. TRUST, Founder, 2516 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles 57, Calif.	Gadget called the Holy Superet Light Aurascope	4-1-60	No cash

The following list was obtained but the date that it was brought in was not available:

 Houston, Texas	Check, East End State Bank, Houston, Texas	3-22-60	\$ 5.00
	Cash	3-23-60	\$ 5.00
	Check drawn on 1st Nat'l Bank, Lincoln, Ill.	3-28-60	\$10.00
	Check drawn on Wilmington 1st Nat'l Bank	3-21-60	\$10.00
Letter signed KASPER, return address,   Los Angeles, Calif.	Letter indicating  was writing from Switzerland. Restaurant, Los Angeles 37, Calif.	3-24-60	Nothing

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
[redacted] Erie, Pa.	U.S. Postal Money Order	3-22-60	\$ 4.00
[redacted] New Orleans 15, La.	U.S. Postal Money Order	3-21-60	\$ 3.00
[redacted] Oakton, Va.	Check drawn on Vienna Trust Co., Vienna, Virginia	3-20-60	\$ 1.00
[redacted] Minneapolis 7, Minn.	Cash	3-22-60	\$ 1.00
[redacted] Detroit 24, Mich.	U. S. Postal Money Order and stamps (6 4¢ stamps)	3-22-60	\$ 5.00
[redacted] Jacksonville 10, Fla.	Letter and clippings	3-27-60	None
[redacted] Louisville-5, Kentucky	Letter	Not shown	None
[redacted] Women's Voice, 530 S. Dear- born St., Chicago, Ill.	Not indicated (possibly copy of magazine)		

For the further information of the New York Division,
[redacted] New York 25, N. Y., also
furnished the following list of names of persons to whom an appeal
letter might be sent by the Kasper Defense Fund. These names are
set forth as follows:

[redacted] New York 17, N. Y.

[redacted]
[redacted] New York 25, N. Y.
[redacted] Palm Beach, Fla.
[redacted] Los Angeles 27, Calif.
[redacted] Calif.
[redacted] Fresno 8,
Calif.
[redacted] Calif.
[redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah.
[redacted] Ohio.
CONDE/McGINLEY, P. O. 807, Union, N. J.
Ex-Senator JOHN RANKIN, Tupelo, Miss.
General GEO. VAN HORN HOSELY, Hotel Biltmore,
Atlanta, Georgia.
[redacted] Columbus, Ga.
[redacted] New York 14,
N. Y.
ROSS BARNETT, Governor-Elect, State of Mississippi,
Jackson, Miss.
[redacted] Maine
[redacted] N. Y.
Dr. MAUD DELAND, Hotel Burlington, 1120 Vermont Ave.,
Washington 6, D. C.
[redacted]
Stanton Island, N. Y.
[redacted] New York 17, N. Y.
CHARLES B. HUDSON, 3550 Penn Avenue, Englewood,
Calif.
JOE KAMP, P. O. 333, Westport, Connecticut.
Mrs. MARJORIE MAERTZ, 86-25 Dougan Avenue, Elmhurst 73,
Long Island, N. Y.
[redacted] Vermont.
[redacted] Washington, 5, D.C.
Mrs. CURTOIS-Keep America Committee, Box 3094, Los
Angeles 54, Calif.

In view of the fact that the above listed persons are merely sent in for purposes of a mailing list, and the identity of [redacted] is unknown to the Memphis Division, no effort was made to disseminate this information to many of the offices covering the addresses of these individuals.

The informant also advised that another person whose name had been sent in as a potential to whom an appeal letter should be sent was [redacted] Jacksonville, Florida. This name was sent in by [redacted]

For the information of offices not previously having

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received information in this investigation, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has for the past five or six years been involved in racial matters throughout several southern states. He was active in the organization of the Seaboard White Citizens Council in Washington, D. C., and was very active in the opposition to the integration of public schools in areas surrounding Washington. He subsequently came to Clinton, Tennessee, where he was active in the opposition of integration of public schools at Clinton, which activities resulted in his being given two sentences in Federal Court for contempt of court, each being six months in duration and each of which was served by him at the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida. He also came to Nashville, Tennessee in 1957, at which time he was active in the organization Tennessee White Citizens Council, which in effect is an organization made up solely of persons who are followers of KASPER, and who have now begun to refer to themselves as Kasperites. As a result of his activities in Nashville, he was tried and convicted in Criminal Court of Davidson County, Nashville, on a local charge of inciting a riot and at this time is serving a six months sentence in the Davidson County Workhouse as a result of this conviction. It should be noted that he appealed this conviction all the way through the State Supreme Court and attempted to appeal it to the U. S. Supreme Court but was denied certiorari.

Although serving time in the Davidson County Workhouse, the subject still continues to carry on his activities by means of sending out letters and communications to his friends and associates in Nashville, who in turn write letters for him and distribute mimeographed handbills in Nashville concerning matters of current interests.

Because of the notoriety of subject, he has attracted letters and communications from many persons throughout the United States, many of whom have the same interests as he does, and many of whom appear to be psychotic.

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6-20-60

FROM : SAC, Memphis

Attn: MECHANICAL SECTION

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

Re: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60
at Memphis.

On 6-7-60, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that on 6-5-60, the subject, who is an inmate there, was visited by [redacted] While there the subject gave [redacted] a book which he stated he wanted her to read. This book was checked by one of the guards, pursuant to the policy of the workhouse on items going out. The book had on it a paper cover similar to those used by school children to protect their books. The guard noted that the cover seemed to be unusually thick and took it off. He found in it nine letters addressed to different people, which letters the subject was attempting to smuggle out. The letters were confiscated and turned over to Mr. HERBERT JONES, the Davidson County Commissioner of Roads, who has jurisdiction over the Davidson County Workhouse.

On 6-7-60, Mr. JONES loaned these letters to SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and they were photographed. They were returned to Mrs. J. R. RIDLEY, record clerk at the Davidson County Workhouse, pursuant to Mr. JONES' request. It is requested that the film in the two film packs transmitted under separate cover be developed and that prints of such size as to make the writing in the letters legible be made and returned to Memphis with the negatives.

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- 1- Package RM
- 1- Washington Field (62-8038) RM
- 1- Memphis (105-275) RM

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SAC, Memphis (105-275)

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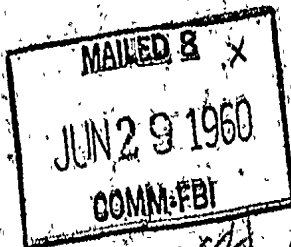
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA
RACIAL MATTERS

WASHINGTON FIELD ORIGIN

Reference is made to your letter dated
June 20, 1960, transmitting two film packs pertaining
to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, the film
packs have been developed and prints made. The prints
and negatives are being forwarded to your office under
separate cover via registered mail.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Origin

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Date: 7-1-60
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On 6-13-60, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following list of persons who had answered the appeal letters for the defense fund for the subject. He stated that this information had been obtained from [redacted]

[redacted] clearing house for correspondence with KASPER, and for contributions to the Kasper Appeal Fund. It will be noted that KASPER himself is presently incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, on a charge of inciting a riot. His sentence will end on 7-15-60.

Where available, the informant obtained the amount of subscription to the fund which was made.

No name given. 837 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, 17, no amount
[redacted] Memphis 11, Tennessee,

[redacted] no-amount given.

[redacted] no street given, Boston, Mass., \$2.00

[redacted] Ind.

[redacted] Hattiesburg, Miss.

[redacted] Hattiesburg, Miss., \$53.00 (collected)

[redacted] Charlotte, N. C., no amount given

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2- Bureau (62-105095) RM
1- Albany (info) RM
1- Baltimore (info) RM
1- Boston (info) RM
1- Charlotte (info) RM
1- Detroit (info) RM
1- Indianapolis (info) RM
1- Jacksonville (info) RM
1- Los Angeles (info) RM

1- Newark (info) RM
1- New Orleans (info) RM
1- New York (info) RM
1- St. Louis (info) RM
1- Tampa (info) RM
1- Washington Field (info) RM
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2- Memphis (105-275)
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[redacted]
[redacted] Binghampton, N. Y., [redacted] \$10.00
[redacted]
[redacted] California. \$30.00
[redacted] Delaware, \$4.00
[redacted] New York 16, N.Y., no amount
[redacted] Detroit 3, Mich.
JOSEPH F. MORRELLO, 7718-B South Broadway, St. Louis 11,
Missouri, \$5.00
(This man claims to be the State Chairman of the
National States Rights Party of Missouri)
[redacted] (writing illegible), [redacted]
[redacted] California, \$5.00
[redacted] Florida, \$2.25
[redacted] N. J., \$10.00

Informant also furnished a copy of a letter enclosing a
\$1.00 donation from [redacted]
Deland, Florida. This was an extremely nonsensical letter, however,
the writer set forth a list of publications, organizations, and
individuals with whom the friends of KASPER should correspond,
according to [redacted] The magazines and organizations are well
known and have been known to the Memphis Division in connection
with the KASPER investigation as a result of previous information.
Therefore, the list is not being set forth. It was noted, however,
that the name of [redacted]
[redacted] was listed. This
name has not previously come to the attention of the Memphis
Division.

The above names are being made available to the Bureau
and to the interested offices for their information, and for
informational purposes only. No further investigation is being
conducted in connection with these names by the Memphis Division.

FBI

Date: 7-16-60

Transmit the following in Plain text
(Type in plain text or code)Via Air-tel
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
Washington Field Origin

bc Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis,
and Memphis letter to Bureau dated 6-3-60.

Subject was released from Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., 7-15-60 at 2:00 PM, upon completion of his sentence. Surveillance instituted by Bureau Agent revealed he was met at door by [redacted] and EDWARD FIELDS from Louisville, Ky. They were in [redacted] automobile, a black and white 1955 Buick with 1960 Tenn. License 3U-9082. On the back of the car was a sign reading "Kasper for President," and on the right door was a sign reading "Welcome John." The press had apparently been notified inasmuch as newsmen and TV cameramen were on hand.

Subject, FIELDS and [redacted] went immediately to the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Bldg., Third Avenue North and Union St., Nashville. After a short visit there they then drove out to the residence of [redacted] Nashville, where they were welcomed by [redacted] his wife, and [redacted] [redacted] departed soon afterwards to go to work and within an hour [redacted] came in on the way home from his work. The subject and the entire group then left the [redacted] residence and went to the residence of [redacted] where they had a barbecue party.

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- 3- Bureau (62-105095) RM
1- Knoxville (info) RM
1- Louisville (info) RM
1- Mobile (info) RM
1- Newark (info) RM
2- WFO (62-8028) RM
1- Memphis (105-275) RM

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Date: 8/19/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
 RACIAL MATTERS
 (OO:WFO)

ReBuairtel dated 8/16/60.

_____ advised on 8/16/60 that the
 _____ had received a one page handwritten
 communication from KASPER dated and post marked 8/11/60
 at Nashville, Tenn.

It is noted in paragraph three KASPER states his
 plans are to stay in Nashville, for a while, write a book
 and do some needed things, for Miss GRACE (DAWSON). In
 paragraph four he states he intends to travel north through
 WDC. _____ commented that he believes KASPER will stay
 in WDC, over nite and continue north to visit his mother
 in New Jersey.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two photostat
 copies and two for Memphis, of the letter written by KASPER
 dated 8/11/60 and captioned _____

_____ has been instructed to communicate
 with KASPER to determine KASPER's plans in the immediate
 future.

2- ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 2)
 2 - Memphis (Encls. 2) (105-245) (RM)
 1 - WFO

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cc Civil Rights Sec.
 plus 1 cc of enclosure

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62 AUG 24 1960 Special Agent in Charge

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WFO FILE 62-8028

By airtel dated 8/19/60.

August 11th, 1960

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At last I have found energy to write this note saying thank you for every encouragement you sent while I was in a very rotten situation. Lost 45 lbs there and came out more dead than alive. This is my first letter to anyone since release (except my mother); just too numbed to write, think, or do anything.

Restorative power is great in human carcasses — as well as staying power, and on man getting back to work as well as life.

Plans? To stay put here a while, write book, and do some needed things for Miss Moore who has given her all without even taken gestures on my part in proportion to the heroic deeds of that woman.

Will take trips a bit later when financially and physically able, including North through D. C.

Please resume eyes and ears at once. Send me Rockwell smear on J. K., Fields etc., when you can. Have never seen it.

Am glad he was not railroaded E. P. style on lunacy charge. He should read Jefferson and Benton and put Adolph on the shelf with Buonaparte, Alexander and Caesar. Jeff/Benton more contemporary for future.

Welcome here always. Be my guests as long as you stay.

affectionately
You, J. Kasper

F.B.I.

Date: 8/22/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum to which are attached three pieces of literature captioned "Jackson Daily News," a cartoon captioned "Listen Here, White Gal," and one cartoon captioned "If You White Folks Don't Like our Supreme Court." Two copies are enclosed for the Memphis office for information purposes.

The literature described above was received by [redacted] from FREDERICK JOHN KASPER in a letter postmarked 8/11/60 at Nashville, Tennessee, and furnished to WFO on 8/16/60.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington 25, D. C.

August 22, 1960

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 16, 1960, furnished a piece of literature and two cartoons received from Frederick John Kasper in a letter postmarked August 11, 1960, at Nashville, Tennessee.

A Photostat copy of each of the three items is attached to this memorandum.

The piece of literature is captioned "Jackson Daily News," and relates the story of a white female who was a victim of rape by a Negro near Lumberton, Mississippi.

One cartoon is captioned "Listen Here, White Gal, You Gotta Marry Me, I'se Got A Court Order."

The other cartoon is captioned "If You White Folks Don't Like Our Supreme Court, Why Don't You Get Your Own."

Concerning Frederick John Kasper, also known as John Kasper, the following information is submitted:

He was sentenced to one year in a Federal prison in the Year of 1956 by United States District Judge Robert Taylor in Knoxville, Tennessee, for violation of a restraining order prohibiting interference with integration of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper has also received an additional six months' Federal prison sentence for again violating this order and he has also served a six months' sentence in a Nashville, Tennessee jail on a state charge of inciting a riot.

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This document contains neither
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the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

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JACKSON DAILY NEWS

STATE
FINAL

Mississippi's Greatest Newspaper

67th YEAR—VOL. 67—NO. 103 NEA ASSOCIATED PRESS JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1959 UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL 26 PAGES PRICE 5c

Rape Victim's Child Can't Erase Night Of Horror

By DONITA APPLETON
Daily News Staff Writer

A four-year-old blonde with bright, laughing, brown eyes stops dead in her tracks, covers her face with her tiny hands, and cries with fear everytime she sees a Negro, any Negro. Anywhere.

And her soft-spoken mother is constantly reminded of a night of pain and sharp terror by her daughter's childish questions, asked again and again as if it were engraved in her brain: "Mommy, did a Negro rape you?"

"I have to tell her 'yes'," said the victim of M. C. Parker's savage assault. "She talks about it often,"

the young mother said. "In the middle of playing she'll stop and ask me that question. She's scared to death of a Negro now. She used to not be afraid of anyone. She saw his picture in the newspaper and everytime she sees a Negro now she'll ask me, 'Mommy, is that the one who raped you?' I tell her, 'no; that's not the one.'"

This is a young white woman speaking. She's the sort of typical young housewife whose main interest is building a home, keeping it spotless and taking care of her little girl. In her spare time she works jigsaw puzzles and occasionally reads the white Bible kept conspicuously in her living room because "every home

needs a Bible in it."

She's a frail woman — her doctor told her months ago she has a heart condition that was not serious at the time but could become aggravated and she wears maternity clothes because she's four months pregnant.

The young woman, originally from New York state moved to Virginia when she was 10 years old. She came to Mississippi from Virginia nine years ago, "but people don't tell me I speak with a northern accent," she said. Her husband is employed in a Hattiesburg plant and works part-time as a guitar player with a Hattiesburg band.

This round-faced, full-lipped young mother was the victim

of a brutal attack by Mack C. Parker, troublemaking ex-soldier and Lumberton Negro woodcutter. He was identified as the man who snatched the 23-year-old woman and her daughter from their stalled auto and raped the young woman while her daughter watched.

A hooded mob took him from the Pearl River county jail at Poplarville and slew him three days before he was to have gone on trial for the attack.

Authorities said there was little doubt he was guilty. And they revealed a stack of evidence which they believe would have proved his guilty.

Here is the victim's story as she told it exclusively to

the Jackson Daily News at her home in Petal, Miss.

She seldom works jigsaw puzzles anymore because she's too nervous to sit still. She has good reason to be nervous.

February 24, was a dark, cloudy night — it was "just before raining" — when the car in which the young mother was riding with her husband broke down five miles from Lumberton, Miss. They were returning from a visit with relatives and their little girl was sleeping soundly in the back seat of the car.

FIVE-MILE WALK

"When the car broke down we decided that I would wait there because it was a five mile walk for help," the woman

said. "It was going to rain, I was two months pregnant and didn't think I ought to walk that far. My little girl was asleep and we didn't think anybody would bother us because we were on a public highway."

So the young husband set out for Lumberton to call his step-father to come and help him with his car, and the young wife began her lonely wait.

"When the first car stopped and shined their light into our car I didn't know what to think," she said. "I was surprised and kind of afraid because I couldn't tell if they were white people or Negroes. Then they went away. It was

quiet and I wondered if my husband was all right.

"When the Negro came back I didn't see him until he stopped his car behind ours. He came up to the window where I was sitting in the front seat and surprised me. The windows were closed and the doors were locked and I was holding the door on my side so he couldn't get in.

"He asked me if we needed any help," the young woman continued. "I told him no and thanked him. He told me to get out of the car."

BREAKS WINDOW

It wasn't until M. C. Parker used the butt of the gun in his hand to break out the car window that his victim screamed.

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RAPE VICTIM

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"He told me, 'don't scream, or I'll kill you and the little girl,'" the woman said.

"She was sitting tensely and talking quickly—as if by doing so she could tell her story more easily. 'He pulled us out of our car to the ground. My little girl was crying. He told me to make her stop crying. I tried to but I couldn't.'"

"He made us get into his car," she related. "It was dirty. We both got in the car on his side and he made me sit in the middle. He started driving down the highway and I begged him not to kill us. He told me he had just broken out of prison and he had killed five people so he wouldn't mind killing a few more. He had hit my little girl on the head and she was bleeding and he told me again to make her quit crying."

"Parker drove on the left side of the road," his victim said. "When he turned off onto a narrow road just wide enough for one car, he told me he had to meet somebody there. At first he told me he had to meet his father. I asked him if his father knew he had broken out of prison and he said no. When he said he had to wait for a white man who was his partner. He told me not to be frightened. He kept pointing the gun at me and clicking it and he told me his arm was hurt and his hand was cut."

AFRAID FOR LIFE

"Sneaking away," the woman said, "when he first came up and told me he had escaped from prison I thought he was just another one of those men who come out of prison and do nothing but harm. I never did think about him raping me. It never entered my mind. I was afraid he was going to kill us because he threatened to kill both of us if I didn't keep my little girl quiet."

"After the Negro stopped the car, the woman said he told her he had to wrap the gun in the cloth that was around his cut hand so he wouldn't leave any fingerprints on the gun. He threw the gun down on the front floor board and then he picked it up and threw it in the back," she said.

"I told him I was pregnant and I didn't want anything to happen to my baby," she said. "He said that didn't make much difference to him because he had heard their excuse so much it didn't matter. He put his arms around my neck and began kissing me and said 'If you don't do what I want you I'll kill you right now.'"

CHOKED HER

"When he started to rape me, I screamed and he jerked my scarf at my head to purple and white with scarf and gagged me with it. Then he began choking me with his hands. I kept trying to fight him off but it didn't do any good. He said, 'I've not been with a woman for a long time and I'm pretty hot.'"

"The attack occurred in the front seat of the Negro's car in the presence of the little four year old girl who witnessed the thing through her tears."

"He was dirty and his hands were greasy just like he had been working on a car." Parker's victim whispered involuntarily. "And he smelled bad. He had left grease stains on my car door when he got in. He got grease on me and some on my underwear where he put his hands on them."

The young woman has thrown the scarf away because "my husband kept looking at it."

"I kept begging him to stop and leave me alone," she recalled her night of horror. "I told him that my husband had some wine that had not been opened in our car and that he could have that. He finally told me to get out of his car and walk straight ahead and not to look back. I opened the car door on my side and got out with my daughter. He headed back toward the highway. I didn't look back until I got around a curve where he couldn't see me. My little girl looked back but nothing happened."

STARTS RAINING

The young victim explained to her child that they were going to have to walk the highway for help, but we started out in the wrong direction. I was afraid he was going to come back. When we finally did get to the highway it began to rain and I was afraid no one was going to stop."

Always in the front of the frantic mother's mind was fear for her little girl's safety. "I didn't break down until we got to the highway," she said. "I had to keep hold of myself for her sake."

A passing truck driver stopped and took the mother and her child to Lumberton where the husband had stopped at a gas station. "The night watchman or marshal or whatever he is was there and he called the Highway Patrol," the woman said. "We waited until they came and then went to the hospital where they checked me over but couldn't tell me what happened. After we got through there, we had to go back to the spot where it happened and we saw the tire tracks and our footprints."

"I was 5:30 a. m. when the young woman finally got home."

"I feel like it was just a terrible dream," she said, "only it wasn't a dream because it really happened to me. I'm trying to forget it but it gets worse every day. So much is going on, we're scared to death because we're afraid something will happen to one of us as a result of this."

"My little girl will never be able to forget it either. It will go with her for the rest of her life. Even when she grows up, she'll remember. The Lord must have been with us that night because I'm just thankful to God that he did not kill us."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
 RACIAL MATTERS
 (OO:WFO)

ReBuairtel dated 8/16/60 re KASPER's activity and whereabouts preceeding and following the opening of schools and WFOairtel to Bureau dated 8/19/60 containing info that KASPER plans to stay in Nashville, awhile.

In view of the fact that KASPER has stated he will stay in Nashville, Tenn, awhile and the Memphis Office will be following his activities closely it is felt the Bureau should consider making Memphis the office of origin. WFO will not submit weekly airtel UACB,

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (105-275) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

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Airtel to SAC, ME, 8-23-60
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 Special Agent in Charge

8/23/60

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (105-275)

From: Director, FBI (62-105095) - 102

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel 8/16/60 to SAC, Louisville and various
offices entitled "Racial Situations." Re WFO airtel to
Director 8/19/60 captioned as above.

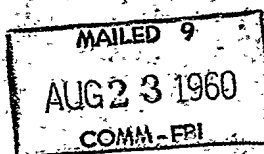
Memphis is designated office of origin on subject.
WFO should review its files to insure that Memphis is in
possession of all pertinent information on subject. Memphis
should submit the weekly airtel concerning the location and
activities of subject up until the time immediately preceding
the opening of schools and then a daily teletype until such
time as the possibility of violence in connection with the
opening of schools is dissipated.

2 - WFO (62-8028)

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NOTE: WFO has been office of origin of Kasper; however, it now
appears that Kasper intends to remain in the Nashville, Tennessee,
area. Kasper, a notorious segregationist, was recently released
from Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, where he served
a 6-month sentence on a charge of inciting to riot in the
connection with the integration of Nashville schools.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)
 SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
 RACIAL MATTERS
 OO: WFO

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Re Buairtel to Louisville, Atlanta, Birmingham,
 Cincinnati, Memphis and WFO dated 8/15/60 entitled "Racial
 Situation."

[redacted] advised 8/22/60 that he has been in
 contact with subject on infrequent occasions since KASPER'S re-
 lease from Davidson County workhouse 7/15/60. Subject presently
 residing in small garage apartment at residence of Miss GRACE
 DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tenn. He moved there
 approximately 10 days ago and is not employed. Between time of
 release and time of moving back to DAWSON'S residence subject
 resided at residences of [redacted] and [redacted] both
 Nashville, Tenn. He claims to be engaged at this time in writing
 a book. Subject stays close to residence during day rarely
 going out for any extended period. He drives a 1951 gray Chrysler
 automobile and visits with his associated during the evening
 hours only.

It has been noted by spot surveillance and also by
 information from neighbor that subject is visited during day by
 different women believed to be [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] advised
 that subject has been occupied in some house painting activities
 at 4010 Brush Hill Road and has also been doing some yard work.

A discreet, loose surveillance is being placed on
 subject during afternoon and evening hours only inasmuch as prior
 experience with him has indicated that his activities are usually
 confined to evening hours. Airtel summary will be submitted on
 8/29/60.

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17 AUG 24 1960

3 - Bureau
 1 - WFO (62-8028) (Info)
 1 - Memphis

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S KNOXVILLE, LOUISVILLE, NEWARK,
RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-275/ 1P
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. REMYTEL
TODAY. AS OF TWELVE NOON CST SUBJECT HAS NOT DEPARTED
NASHVILLE. BUREAU AND PERTINENT OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED
END AND ACK IN ORDER PLS

WA 4-11 PM OK FBI WA BJM

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LS OK FBI LS AJD

NK OK FBI NK WPN

RH OK FBI RH JFB

52 AUG 31 1960
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cc C. W. [unclear]

62-105095-104
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INFORMANT. NEWARK SHOULD ARRANGE COVERAGE IN NEW JERSEY. LAST
ADDRESS OF MOTHER KNOWN TO MEMPHIS TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE.
OCEAN CITY, N.J. DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS TODAY.

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AIRTEL

To: SACS, Louisville
 Atlanta
 Birmingham
 Cincinnati
 Memphis
 Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION

As you are aware in connection with the Supreme Court ruling on desegregation of the public schools, the opening of schools in several states has been in preceding years accompanied by racial unrest and violence.

Appropriate offices should determine the current address and location of the following subjects:

Dr. Edward R. Fields
 Louisville 105-273
 Bureau 105-14000

Frederick John Taylor
 Washington Field 62-6022
 Bureau 62-100493
 Memphis 105-273

James E. Stoner
 Louisville 107-13
 Bureau 107-07

Peter L. Taylor
 Cincinnati 100-0433
 Bureau 100-370312

Tolson _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Belmont _____
 Callahan _____
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Airtel to SACs, Louisville
Atlanta
Birmingham
Cincinnati
Memphis
Washington Field

RACIAL SITUATION

It will be incumbent upon you to insure that the activities and whereabouts of subjects are known in the periods immediately preceding and following the opening of schools. Consideration should be given to conducting discreet surveillances of these subjects.

Appropriate offices should submit a weekly airtel concerning the location and activities of subjects up until time immediately preceding the opening of schools and then a daily teletype until such time as the possibility of violence in connection with the opening of schools is dissipated.

You should insure that in the event subjects travel to other field division territories that appropriate instructions as set forth herein are furnished to those divisions.

NOTE: The four subjects listed herein, Fields, Kasper, Stoner and Xavier, are all rabid segregationists and it is believed that they are the principal persons who may cause trouble concerning the desegregation of public schools in various states. It is felt that until the danger period concerning integration of public schools at the opening of the coming school year is past that these men should be watched closely.

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Date: 8/29/60

Mr. Tolson _____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095), AND SACS, MEMPHIS (105-275), NEWARK,
 PHILADELPHIA, KNOXVILLE,
 LOUISVILLE, AND RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, ALSO KNOWN AS, RACIAL MATTER, REFERENCED
 MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN SIXTY.
 INFORMANT ADVISED AT EIGHT TEN A.M. KASPER ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON,
 D.C., SEVEN A.M. THIS DATE VIA TRAILWAYS BUS AND DEPARTED VIA
 TRAILWAYS BUS AT SEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. THIS DATE FOR OCEAN CITY,
 NEW JERSEY, TO VISIT MOTHER FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. INFORMANT
 ADDED HE EXPECTS TO MEET KASPER [REDACTED]

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TRAILWAYS BUS NUMBER S FIVE FOUR NINE DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C.,
 SEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. THIS DATE DUE TO ARRIVE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN
 FORTYFIVE A.M. AND OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY, ONE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS
 DATE. PHILADELPHIA AND NEWARK TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF BUS
 ARRIVALS.

3- Bureau
 1- Teletype Unit
 1- WFO

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Mr. Rosen

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CC--MR. ROSEN

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Approved: *JAL*
 Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S KNOXVILLE, LOUISVILLE, NEWARK, RICHMOND
AND WFO

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-275/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. M. INFORMANT ADVISED SUBJECT TO LEAVE
NASHVILLE, TENN. SEVEN A.M. THIS DATE ENROUTE TO VISIT MOTHER.

HE PLANS STOPPING WASHINGTON, DC ON RETURN FOR TWO DAYS TO VISIT
WITH FRIENDS AND WILL RETURN NASHVILLE, TENN. IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

INFORMANT DOES NOT KNOW ROUTE BUT OF OPINION SUBJECT WILL GO THROUGH
KNOXVILLE, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, DC AND THEN TO NEW JERSEY AND
WILL BE DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTYONE GRAY FOUR DOOR CHRYSLER. NINETEEN
SIXTY TENN. LICENSE THREE W SIX EIGHT FIVE THREE. SUBJECT ADVISED
INFORMANT THAT HE WILL TRADE THIS CAR IN NEW JERSEY FOR VOLKSWAGEN.

BY AIRTEL EIGHT SIXTEEN SIXTY BUREAU INSTRUCTED MEMPHIS TO INSURE
THAT ACTIVITIES AND WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT BE KNOWN BECAUSE OF
OPENING OF INTERGRATED SCHOOLS. BUREAU INSTRUCTED DISCREET FISUR
BE CONSIDERED. MEMPHIS HAS FISUR ON SUBJECT.

KNOXVILLE, LOUISVILLE, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SHOULD
BE ALERT TO TAKE OVER FISUR IF SUBJECT TRAVELS AS BELIEVED BY

WFO copies picked up
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RE AUG 30 5A J.G. Kelly adv.

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 8-30-60 12-59 AM EDST WPN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS/105-275/,

AND WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, ^{AKA, R} ~~AKA, R~~ RACIAL MATTERS. RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR
AUGUST TWENTYNINE LAST. ^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} FISUR MAINTAINED TRAILWAY BUSES, CAMDEN, NJ
TERMINAL AND KASPER NOT OBSERVED ON BUS INDICATED FROM WASHINGTON,
D.C., OR ON TRAILWAY BUSES FROM PHILADELPHIA. TRAILWAY BUSES DO NOT
GO TO OCEAN CITY, NJ, ^{and} ~~WFO~~ TRANSFER POINT PHILADELPHIA WHICH OFFICE
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED KASPER NOT OBSERVED TRAILWAY BUSES, PHILADELPHIA
^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} TERMINAL, AUGUST TWENTY NINE LAST. FISUR MAINTAINED PUBLIC SERVICE
TERMINAL AND AT RESIDENCE OF KASPER-S MOTHER, OCEAN CITY, NJ, AUGUST
TWENTYNINE LAST AND NO INDICATION SUBJECT HAS ARRIVED AS YET.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP SOURCES NEIGHBORHOOD OF MOTHER-S
RESIDENCE. WFO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH INFORMANT AND ADVISE OF NEW
DEVELOPMENTS.

~~CORR-S PLS TITLE SHD READ "FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS"~~
~~LINE 5 WD SIX IS "AND"~~

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Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	<u>✓</u>
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tele. Room	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. RE NEWARK TEL AUGUST THIRTY. NEWARK DISCREETLY OBTAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER KASPERS MOTHER AT OCEAN CITY, NJ. SUTEL WFO SO INFORMANT CAN MAKE PHONE CALL TO DETERMINE KASPERS WHEREABOUTS.

3 Bureau
1 Teletype Unit
1 WFO
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62 SEP 1 1960 Special Agent in Charge

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TO SACS NEWARK
PHILADELPHIA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER, RE WFO TEL AUGUST TWO
NINE, LAST INDICATING KASPER DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D. C., SEVEN A. M.
AUGUST TWO NINE, LAST FOR TWO WEEK VISIT TO MOTHER AT OCEAN CITY,
NEW JERSEY. NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO
LOCATE KASPER THIS DATE AND SUTEL BUREAU. MEMPHIS ADVISED.

cc - MEMPHIS

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NOTE: Bureau has instructed that activities and whereabouts of certain
subjects, Kasper, Edward R. Fields, Jesse B. Stoner, and Peter L.
Xavier, known anti-Semites, be known. Kasper left Washington 8/29/60,
to visit mother. Newark advises 8/30/60, that subject Kasper has not
arrived at his mother's.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)
 SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
 RACIAL MATTERS
 OO: WFO

Re Memphis teletype 8/28/60 reflecting subject
 plans to travel to New Jersey.

Enclosed for Newark, Richmond, and Knoxville is one
 copy of Bureau airtel dated 8/16/60 captioned
 "RACIAL SITUATION" which includes instructions as to
 coverage of KASPER and others during period of opening
 of school.

Newark note paragraph 2 page 2 of enclosure re
 weekly airtel up until time immediately preceeding the
 opening of schools and then daily teletype until such
 time as the possibility of violence in connection with
 opening of schools is dissipated. Newark or other office
 covering Kasper should keep Bureau, Knoxville and Memphis
 advised.

③ - BUREAU
 1 - KNOXVILLE (encl- 1)
 1 - LOUISVILLE
 1 - NEWARK (105-6730) (encl- 1)
 1 - RICHMOND (encl- 1)
 1 - WASHINGTON FIELD
 1 - MEMPHIS
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Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 8-30-60 6-11 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. REURTEL EIGHT THIRTY.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ROSE KASPER HAS SPECIAL NONPUBLISHED
PHONE NUMBER EXPORT NINE DASH ONE NINE THREE TWO W AT SUMMER
RESIDENCE, OCEAN CITY, N.J. [REDACTED]

N.J., ADVISED TODAY MRS. ROSE KASPER HAS LEASED HER OCEAN CITY
APARTMENT UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY AND IS PROBABLY RESIDING AT

HOME TWENTY FIVE NORTH CENTER STREET, MERCHANTVILLE, N.J. MRS.

KASPER TOLD [REDACTED] SUBJECT WAS COMING TO N.J. TO PICK UP A
VOLKSWAGEN. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT OCEAN CITY AND
MERCHANTVILLE TO DETERMINE KASPER'S WHEREABOUTS.

END AND ACK PLS

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Mr. Rosen

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TO SACS NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER. RE WFO TEL AUGUST TWO NINE, LAST INDICATING KASPER DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN A.M. AUGUST TWO NINE, LAST FOR TWO WEEK VISIT TO MOTHER AT OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY. NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO LOCATE KASPER THIS DATE AND SUTEL BUREAU. MEMPHIS ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEWARK AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RM. REBUTEL TODAY. PHILADELPHIA

BY TEL TO NEWARK AND WASHINGTON FIELD AUG TWENTY NINE ADVISED
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

REUR MAINTAINED TRAILWAY BUSES, PHILA., TERMINAL, ELEVEN

FIFTEEN AM TO ONE PM AUG TWENTYNINE. TRAILWAY BUS S DASH

FIVE FOUR NINE DUE PHILA. ELEVEN FORTYFIVE AM ARRIVED TWELVE

THIRTY TWO PM. KASPER NOT ABOARD ANY OF THESE BUSES. BUS S

DASH FIVE FOUR NINE TERMINATES IN PHILA. AND COMES TO PHILA.

VIA NEW JERSEY STOPPING AT CAMDEN PRIOR TO ENTERING PHILA.

NEWARK AGENTS ALSO CHECKED BUS AT CAMDEN AND KASPER NOT ON

BOARD.

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TO SAC NEWARK

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. REURTEL

AUGUST THIRTYONE, SIXTY. IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR OFFICE
TO BE AWARE OF KASPER'S LOCATION ON A CONTINUING BASIS WHILE
HE IS IN YOUR TERRITORY IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND SUBSEQUENT
TO PERIOD OF GENERAL SCHOOL OPENING. SUBMIT DAILY TELETYPE
ADVISING BUREAU HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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URGENT 8/31/60 7-40 PM EDST JAN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC- S WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/
-AND MEMPHIS /105-275/

From
SAC NEWARK /105-6730/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER., AKA., RACIAL MATTER. RE NEWARK TEL
EIGHT THIRTY AND BUREAU TEL EIGHT THIRTY. SUBJECT POSTIVELY
IDENTIFIED . OBSERVED IN MERCHANTVILLE, N. J. IN POSSESSION
VOLKSWAGON, TWO DOOR SEDAN , N. J. LICENSE FDE THREE NINE ONE,
COLOR BLUE GRAY. SUBJECT DRIVING VOLKSWAGON ACCOMPANIED BY HIS MOTHER
DRIVING HER OLD MODEL PACKARD SEDAN , N. J. LICENSE FEH TWO FOUR
ZERO, COLOR LIGHT CREAM WITH BLUE TOP. OBSERVED BY AGENTS LEAVING
MERCHANTVILLE , N. J. , AREA ONE FIFTY FIVE P. M. INSTANT DATE AND
ARRIVING TWO ZERO THREE FOUR ASBURY AVENUE, OCEAN CITY, A TRANSIENT
NEIGHBORHOOD , AT FOUR FORTY P. M., WHERE THEY UNLOADED LUGGAGE
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
FROM BOTH VEHICLES . UACB FISUR WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED ON A CONTIN-
UAL BASIS SPOT CHECKS WILL BE MADE IN OCEAN CITY AND
ATTEMPT MADE TO DEVELOP SOURCES RELATIVE TO HIS ACTIVITIES.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/ AND
WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER. SUBJECT OBSERVED
IN AND AROUND RESIDENCE TWENTY FOUR SEVENTEEN CENTRAL AVENUE,
OCEAN CITY, NJ. NO CONTACTS FROM NINE PM SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST
TO NINE PM SEPTEMBER SIX INSTANT. ^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} FISUR CONTINUING. BUREAU
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Rosen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC NEWARK 105-6730

FROM ^CSAD, PHILADELPHIA

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS. RENKTEL SEPT. FOUR
LAST. PA. - LICENCE S EIGHT SEVEN TWO SIX TWO IS REGISTERED TO

[REDACTED] PA.
NO OPERATOR'S LICENCE ON FILE FOR [REDACTED] PH. INDICES NEG.

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URGENT 9-4-60 10-12 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,

WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028, AND PHILADELPHIA

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730 1 P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. RENKTELS TO BUREAU

SEPTEMBER TWO AND THREE LAST. NKTEL SEPTEMBER TWO NOTED SUBJECT-S

RESIDENCE VISITED BY UNSUB WM OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN OR

FIFTY EIGHT BLUE OLDSMOBILE BEARING NJ DEALERS PLATE DBA FIFTY DASH

SMALL SEVENTEEN. THIS PLATE ISSUED TO NICK-S GARAGE FOUR ONE TWO

WASHINGTON AVENUE, WOODBINE, N.J. NK INDICES NEGATIVE, DISCREET

CHECK WILL BE MADE TO IDENTIFY DRIVER OF ABOVE CAR. NKTEL SEPTEMBER

THREE CC TO PH NOTED SUBJECT VISITED MORNING SEPTEMBER THREE

BY UNIDENTIFIED COUPLE OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE CHEVROLET,

PENNA. LIC. SA EIGHT SEVEN TWO SIX TWO. THIS LICENSE NUMBER SHOULD

BE S EIGHT SEVEN TWO SIX TWO. PH WILL IDENTIFY OWNER OF CHEVROLET

AND OBTAIN INFORMATION CONTAINED ON DRIVERS LICENSE. SUBJECT OBSERVED

AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE BETWEEN NINE PM SEPTEMBER THREE AND NINE PM

SEPTEMBER FOUR. SUBJECT AND HIS MOTHER VISITED ON SEPTEMBER FOUR BY

UNK WM AND WF OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTY SIX DODGE FOUR DOOR SEDAN, TWO

TONE GREEN WITH CREAM TOP, NJ PLATE CNN TWO FIVE FIVE. NK WILL IDENTIFY

REGISTERED OWNER AND OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM DRIVER'S LICENSE. FISUR

CONTINUING, BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730 1 P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. SUBJECT STILL
RESIDES TWENTY FOUR SEVENTEEN CENTRAL AV ENUE, OCEAN CITY, N.N.
NO ACTIVITY ON SUBJECTS PART OF PERTINENT NATURE OBSERVES DURING
PAST TWENTYFOUR HOURS. UNIDENTIFIED BLONDE FEMALE, AGE
FIFTY FOUR-FIFTY FIVE, DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, CADILLAC,
N.J. REG. BWO EIGHT EIGHT FIVE, VISITED SUBJECTS ADDRESS FROM
EIGHT THIRTY A.M. TO TWELVE THIRTY P.M. TODAY. THE UNKNOWN,
WHITE, MALE, AGE, FIFTY TO FIFTY FIVE WHO WAS OBSERVED AT
TWENTY FOUR SEVENTEEN CENTRAL AVE. OFF AND ON DURING A.M. OF
NINE FIVE OBSERVED DEPARTING THIS ADDRESS IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE
DODGE SEDAN, N.J. REG. CNN 255. NEWARK WILL DETERMINE
IDENTITY OF REGISTRANTS TO ABOVE LICENSE NUMBERS AND FURTHER
IDENTIFY VISITORS AT CENTRAL AVENUE.

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URGENT 9-2-60 10-38 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,

AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. RENKTEL-TO BUREAU
SEPTEMBER ONE LAST. SUBJECT OBSERVED AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE TODAY
AND NO ACTIVITY NOTED WITH EXCEPTION OF VISIT TO RESIDENCE OF
SUBJECT BY UNSUB WM OBSERVED OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN
OR FIFTY EIGHT BLUE OLDSMOBILE BEARING NJ DEALERS PLATE
DBA FIFTY DASH SMALL SEVENTEEN AND VISIT BY SUBJECT AND MOTHER
TO LOCAL RESTAURANT. NK WILL IDENTIFY OWNER OF ABOVE VEHICLE.

FISUR CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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URGENT 9-1-60 1-25 AM

TO SAC NEWARK

FROM DIRECTOR, 1 P

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AUGUST THIRTYONE, SIXTY. IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR OFFICE
TO BE AWARE OF KASPER-S LOCATION ON A CONTINUING BASIS WHILE
HE IS IN YOUR TERRITORY IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND SUBSEQUENT
TO PERIOD OF GENERAL SCHOOL OPENING. SUBMIT DAILY TELETYPE
ADVISING BUREAU HIS WHEREABOUTS.

END PLS ACK

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URGENT 9-2-60 12-42 AM EDS T WPN
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, AND SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/,
WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. OO-MEMPHIS. REBUTEL TO
NK AUGUST THIRTYONE LAST. SUBJECT OBSERVED SEPTEMBER ONE LAST AT
RESIDENCE OF MOTHER, THIRD FLOOR, TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN
CITY, NJ. ENTRANCE TO THIRD FLOOR BY REAR STAIRS ONLY. SUBJECT IN
COMPANY OF WHITE FEMALE IDENTITY UNKNOWN AT TWO THREE THREE ONE CENTRAL
AVE., OCEAN CITY, NJ WHO WAS OBSERVED AND BELIEVED TO BE DRIVING A
NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE OR FIFTYSIX BLUE FORD BEARING VIRGINIA LICENSE NINE
THREE FOUR SIX FOUR SEVEN. SUBJECT SIGHT SEEING ON AND OFF BEACH AND
BOARDWALK AND TO MOTHER-S RESIDENCE WITH EXCEPTION OF ABOVE CONTACT.
SUBJECT EXTREMELY TAIL CONSCIOUS. PHYSICAL PLANT ESTABLISHED AT TWO
FOUR ONE TWO WESLEY AVE., OCEAN CITY, NJ IN GROUND FLOOR APT. WHICH
OVERLOOKS STAIRCASE LEADING TO THIRD FLOOR APT. OF SUBJECT AND MOTHER.
RICHMOND WILL IDENTIFY OWNER OF ABOVE VA. LICENSE AND FURNISH AVAILABLE
INFO FROM REGISTRATION PERTAINING TO OWNER AND SUTEL. BUREAU WILL BE
KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 9-7-60 11-12 AM EDST KAK
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC PHILADELPHIA
FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS, OO MEMPHIS.
RE TEL CALL TO PH TODAY. ^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} FISUR BEING CONDUCTED OCEAN CITY,
N. J. SUBJECT LEFT OCEAN CITY VIA PUBLIC SERVICE BUS AT
SIX FIFTY FIVE A. M. TODAY PURCHASING ROUND TRIP TICKET
ENROUTE PHILADELPHIA, PA. SUBJECT ARRIVED PHILADELPHIA,
BOARDED READING RAILROAD TRAIN, PHILA. STATION FOR GLENSIDE, PA.
NEWARK ^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} FISUR TURNED OVER TO PH OFFICE FISUR NINE THIRTY A. M.
SUBJECT HATLESS, NO LUGGAGE. HIS VOLKSWAGON STILL PARKED AT
OCEAN CITY, N. J., INDICATING HIS RETURN. PH WILL BE AWARE OF
SUBJECT-S LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES THAT AREA AND ADVISE
APPROPRIATE OFFICES. MEMPHIS AND WFO ADVISED VIA MAIL
NEWARK /105-6730

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Date: 8/29/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RM

(OO: MEMPHIS)

ReBuairtel to Louisville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Cincinnati, Memphis and Washington Field Office, entitled "RACIAL SITUATION" dated 8/15/60. Re Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 8/22/60.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

During the past week, fisur and neighborhood inquiries revealed that subject's time was spent at residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tenn. From Monday through Friday, subject left the premises on only two occasions, both for brief periods of time, and both trips of a routine nature. He was visited at this residence on one occasion by a woman who was unidentified but who is believed to be [redacted]. He was visited on three different afternoons by [redacted] a close personal friend of subject.

Subject advised [redacted] that he was starting work on a book and also that he was doing some work around the residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road, which is owned by Miss GRACE DAWSON, who was giving the subject living quarters on her property in a small cottage, free of charge. Subject was not observed to be doing any work outside during the days and spent the days inside this cottage.

A. M. E. a. [redacted]
Spec. [redacted] -- Bureau
Reg. [redacted] -- Washington Field
2 -- Newark
[redacted] -- Memphis
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Approved: [redacted]

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50 SEP 9 1960 Special Agent in Charge

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On 8/27/60, subject, dressed in a suit and hat, left the premises and went to uptown section of Nashville, where he walked around for a short period of time but made no contacts. He then drove to the residence of [redacted] where several people had gathered, apparently to await subject. From automobiles observed in the vicinity it appeared that among these people were [redacted] and [redacted]

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From a license check of a car in the vicinity it is possible that one [redacted] from Lebanon, Tenn., was present. Others were not identified.

Subject advised [redacted] on the night of 8/27/60 that he was leaving the next morning at 7 a.m. to visit his mother in New Jersey. He also stated that he had met with PORTER FREEMAN, another close associate in Nashville, that afternoon, and assisted him in drawing up a petition to the Davidson County Election Commission, complaining that his, FREEMAN's, name as a candidate for the Tennessee legislature from Davidson County was left off the ballots on the voting machines in several precincts in Davidson County in the 8/4/60 election.

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On Sunday, 8/28/60, subject left Nashville, Tenn., by bus en route to visit his mother, who resides in Ocean City, N.J. His ticket was purchased by [redacted] and was purchased to Philadelphia, Pa., which is only a short distance from Ocean City, N.J. Subject advised informant and associate that he would stay in New Jersey for two weeks or a month and then would return to Nashville. He also advised an associate that he would not want to get involved again in the school integration activities.

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It will be noted that students register for school in Nashville on 8/30/60. Regular classes, however, do not start until 9/6/60.

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Verify that subject is in New Jersey and make arrangements to be advised in the event he leaves.

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✓ URGENT 9-3-60 8-30 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,
PHILADELPHIA, AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTER. RENKTEL TO
BUREAU SEPTEMBER TWO LAST. SUBJECT VISITED MORNING SEPTEMBER
THREE BY UNIDENTIFIED COUPLE OPERATING NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE
CHEVROLET, PENNA. LIC. SA 87262. NO OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED.
PHILADELPHIA IDENTIFY OWNER OF FOREGOING VEHICLE AND OBTAIN
INFORMATION CONTAINED ON DRIVERS LICENSE. COPIES FOR
INFORMATION TO MEMPHIS AND WFO.

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URGENT 9-8-60 1-05 AM EDST JJV
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ SAC-S PHILADELPHIA /157-269/
MEMPHIS /105-275/ AND WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER JR., AKA., RM. REPTEL SEPTEMBER SEVEN
LAST. SUBJECT ARRIVED OCEAN CITY, NJ BUS TERMINAL ABOARD
PUBLIC SERVICE BUS AT TEN FIFTY PM SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST AND
WALKED TO RESIDENCE TWENTY FOUR SEVENTEEN CENTRA AVENUE,
OCEAN CITY, NJ WHICH TOOK SUBJECT ONE HOUR. FISUR DISCONTINUED
AND NEWARK HANDLING SAME ON SPOT CHECK BASIS.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

URGENT 9-7-60 10-14 PM EDST JRJD

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SAC-S, NEWARK /105-6730/ AND
WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA /157-269/ 2P

get
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER JR., AKA., RM. REPHILA TELCALL TO MR.
COURTNEY EVANS, BUREAU, TODAY. SURVEILLANCE TAKEN OVER FROM
NEWARK NINE THIRTY AM TODAY. KASPER TOOK LOCAL READING SUBURBAN
TRAIN TO GLENSIDE, PA. WHERE HE HAD DENTAL APPOINTMENT. UPON
COMPLETION TOOK READING TRAIN BACK TO CENTER CITY AND CAME DIRECTLY
TO PHILA. FBI OFFICE. FOR ONE HOUR HE VOLUNTARILY STATED HE HAD
GREATEST ADMIRATION FOR DIRECTOR AND FBI. DESIRES TO ESTABLISH
NEW LIFE AND CLAIMS WILL NOT REVERT TO PAST ACTIVITIES. WILL HELP
FBI IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE AND CAN BE INTERVIEWED ABOUT ANYTHING AT ANY
TIME. CLAIMS ENDEAVORING TO DISBAND SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL.
WILL STAY OCEAN CITY DASH MERCHANTVILLE, N.J. FOR ABOUT TWO MORE
WEEKS THEN PROCEED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO SEE ATTORNEY AND PERHAPS
CONFER WITH DEPT. OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS OR BUREAU, THEN GO TO NASHVILLE,
TENN. TO GET A JOB. DETAILS OF INTERVIEW FURNISHED IN AIRTEL TODAY
TO RECEIPIENTS THIS TEL. NEWARK ADVISED THAT SPOT CHECKS WILL BE
SUFFICIENT AFTER KASPER RETURNS TO OCEAN CITY, N.J. PURSUANT RETELCALL

END PAGE ONE

SEP 12 1960
Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

cc Trans TWO COPIES WFO

PAGE TWO...

TO BUREAU. FURTHER ASSUMED DAILY TEL SUMMARIES NOT NEEDED ON ACTIVITIES.
AFTER LEAVING OUR OFFICE KASPER DRANK IN TAP ROOM UNTIL EIGHT PM.
DEPARTED PHILA. EIGHT FORTY SIX PM ON PUBLIC SERVICE BUS L SIX ONE
TWO, NEW JERSEY LICENSE O OVER A THREE FOUR SEVEN FIVE, FOR OCEAN
CITY, N.J. NEWARK AGENTS TOOK OVER KASPER AT EIGHT FIFTY FIVE PM
AT CAMDEN, N.J. AND WILL TAKE KASPER TO OCEAN CITY PRIOR TO GOING
ON SPOT CHECK BASIS. REPORT FOLLOWS. MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.
END AND ACK PLS IN ORDER.

WA 10-19 PM-OK FBI WA JHA FOR RELAY

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Date: 9/1/60

Transmit the following in _____
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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:ME)

For the information of the Bureau and offices
receiving copies of this communication, _____

_____ have informed JOHN
KASPER that they will communicate with him sometime in the
latter part of that week.

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If KASPER is ready to return to Nashville, Tennessee,
on _____

When KASPER passed through Washington _____
_____ KASPER indicated to _____
_____ that he would possibly be leaving _____ about
that time and that the two informants could ride with him
back to Washington, D.C., in a Volkswagen he intended to
purchase.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (105-275) (RM)
- 2 - Newark
- 3 - WFO

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Date: 9/9/60

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Via _____

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REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re: Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau dated 9/7/60.

Spot checks by this office on KASPER's residence reflects he is still in Ocean City, N.J. No pertinent activity noted on KASPER's part and no indication he plans to leave Ocean City, N.J. in the immediate future.

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3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Memphis (105-257) (RM)
2 - Washington Field (RM)
1 - Newark
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cc Org. Unit.

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Date: 9/7/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGULAR
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-269)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO - WFO)

Re PH telephone call to Mr. COURTNEY EVANS, 9/7/60.

Enclosed for recipients of this communication are two copies each of FD-302 concerning interview of KASPER at the Philadelphia Office, 9/7/60.

Philadelphia took over fisur of KASPER 9/7/60 at 9:30 a.m. from the Newark Division. KASPER then boarded a local suburban commuter Reading Railroad Train for Glenside, Pa. He purchased round-trip ticket. At Glenside, Pa., he went to a dentist's office for dental work. Upon completion of same he returned to Reading Railroad where he boarded another train and returned to center city Philadelphia. Upon dismounting from train at Reading Station, 13th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, he proceeded on foot to the Widener Building, which he entered and proceeded to the 5th floor where the Philadelphia Office of the FBI is located. He asked to speak to the SAC and Supervisor WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD, who was acting SAC at that time, along with SA JAMES T. MULLAN, spoke with KASPER.

- 3 - Bureau (62-105095)(ENCLS.-2)
- 2 - Newark (105-6730)(ENCLS.-2)
- 2 - WFO (62-8028)(ENCLS.-2)
- 2 - Memphis (105-275)(ENCLS.-2)(AIR MAIL)
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-269)

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Per *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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KASPER said he desired to start a new life; however, his only friends at the present time are those whom he has made in the segregationist movement and also other people with whom he has come in contact through these activities. He pointed out that because of this he, naturally, will be in contact with some of those people even though he is embarking on a new life and separating himself completely from his past activities. In addition to professing high regard and admiration for the Director and FBI, he said he would be most willing to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI at any time in regard to his past activities and/or any of his associations or other people whom he might know.

He said he felt he had been under surveillance since being in Knoxville, Tenn., where he met J.B. STONER and one Dr. EDWARD FIELDS. He said his mother and family were definitely not involved in the activities in which he has participated in the past and probably his mother did not even know the difference between the meaning of segregation and integration.

KASPER said he was most willing to help the FBI and/or the United States of America in any way possible at any time and wanted to be on record in this regard. He said that when he leaves Ocean City, N.J., and goes to Washington, D.C., prior to his contemplated journey to Nashville, Tenn., he plans to either visit the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., or FBI for the express purpose of again outlining his willingness to assist in any way possible in any matter where he can be of use.

It is suggested the Bureau and WFO give definite consideration to an immediate interview of KASPER and further, if such interview is approved, that definite consideration be given to having at least one Agent from WFO present to handle the interview since Philadelphia at least is not in possession of sufficient background info to adequately handle such an interview at this time.

PH will submit a report in regard to info received from KASPER on 9/7/60.

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FD-302

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/7/60

JOHN KASPER voluntarily appeared at the Philadelphia Office at 12:27 p.m. on September 7, 1960, at which time he furnished the following information of his own accord:

On or about August 20, 1960, after being released from the workhouse in Nashville, Tenn., he proceeded to Knoxville, Tenn., with friends, whom he identified as [redacted] for the purpose of seeing another mutual acquaintance [redacted] in Knoxville. FOSTER reportedly went his bond on various occasions. Upon the meeting in Knoxville, he also met one J.B. STONER of Atlanta and one Dr. EDWARD FIELDS. His trip to Knoxville was primarily to see [redacted] and it was by chance that J.B. STONER and FIELDS were there. According to KASPER, STONER and FIELDS are connected with a states-rights movement throughout the South and publish a paper entitled "Thunderbolt." In this publication, STONER and FIELDS are very critical of the FBI. STONER has been associated with bombings of synagogues in the Atlanta area.

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At this time KASPER surmised that possibly STONER and/or FIELDS may have been under surveillance. Shortly after this meeting, KASPER gained the feeling that he too may have been under surveillance.

KASPER, in the initial stages of this visit, professed high regard and admiration for J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI. In explaining his visit, he desired to go on record with some of his past activities leading up to his current situation.

On 9/7/60 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-269
by SAs WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD; Dictated 9/7/60
JAMES T. MULLAN;cpc

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ENCLOSURE

He stated that the only organization which he has ever been in was the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which was formed by him and FLOYD FLEMING of Washington, D.C., whom he described as a "professional patriot." FLEMING, according to him, has changed his interests from time to time, being interested in the state of the country, America First Party, former Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY, and Father COUGHLIN's Movement. He first met FLEMING in a book shop which he, KASPER, was operating in Washington, D.C. He stated that the requirements to be a member of the Seaboard White Citizens Council were that the person would be 18 years of age, white, believe in racial segregation, be loyal to the United States of America and its constitution, and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ.

After the Seaboard White Citizens Council became organized and various meetings were held throughout the South, he made numerous local appearances in which he spoke in furtherance of the aims of this organization. Never, at any time, has he advocated any force or violence, even though his name has gathered that reputation over a period of time. Eventually he was arrested on various occasions in Tennessee, particularly with reference to his appearance in Clinton and Nashville, Tenn. As a result of these arrests he was brought into Federal Court in Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn., and has served two Federal sentences.

As a result of his imprisonment and numerous appeals, the Seaboard White Citizens Council became less active. This was due primarily to the fact that he, KASPER, was not in a position to render any assistance and the fact that FLEMING was not capable of carrying on the operations of the organization. Later, FLEMING joined in with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, who was interested in the American Nazi Party, and FLEMING reportedly purchased a home for ROCKWELL in Maryland which they proposed to use as their headquarters for the American Nazi Party. ROCKWELL had previously corresponded with KASPER while he was in prison, requesting that KASPER join up with him in the American Nazi Party movement. KASPER claimed that he was not in accord with the beliefs of this organization and never answered ROCKWELL's letter. Eventually FLEMING turned over to ROCKWELL the entire mailing list of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which consisted of approximately 1,000 individuals.

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ROCKWELL then began sending literature of the American Nazi Party to the persons on this mailing list. On becoming aware of this, KASPER stated he corresponded with FLEMING, requesting that he dissolve the Seaboard White Citizens Council or publicly make a statement to the effect that he and KASPER were no longer associated together. Sometime later, excerpts from his letter to FLEMING were published in one of DREW PEARSON's columns. KASPER characterized in his own mind that the American Nazi Party was subversive and that he desired no connection with this organization.

KASPER professed to be loyal to the United States and its Constitution. He stated he has never attended any secret meetings and that all of his activities were entirely open to the public. He has never at any time advocated any force or violence in connection with his appearances on behalf of the Seaboard White Citizens Council. In addition, he stated "I always paddled my own canoe."

KASPER pointed out that in view of the many difficulties encountered by him in the past, he has decided to have no further connection or association with segregation movements. He indicated that because of the recent Federal legislation dealing with this problem and the fact that his name has become so controversial, he could be of no further use to this sort of movement. He stated he would be more than willing to furnish in complete detail any information relative to his past activities in this regard.

He also stated he would be willing to furnish the identities of all persons with whom he plans to have contact, in person or by letter, in the future, as well as his planned travels. In this regard, he stated he has two more dental appointments in Glenside, Pa., and that his plans as of now are to remain in the Ocean City - Merchantville, N.J., area for approximately two weeks. At the conclusion of this, he will travel to Washington, D.C., where he plans to meet with his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 1010 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of having the Seaboard White Citizens Council dissolved. He mentioned that SIMMONS has

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represented him in connection with his recent arrests, trials, and appeals.

He also plans to meet with FLOYD FLEMING's sister while in Washington, D.C., and commented that she has had a falling out with her brother since KASPER broke off relations with him.

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From Washington, he plans to proceed to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will meet [redacted] From there, he will return to Nashville, Tenn., where he plans to obtain employment, possibly with an unidentified builder. KASPER mentioned that he hopes to eventually write a book concerning the legal aspects of the various trials and appeals which resulted from his segregation activities. He also commented that he had in his mind the possibility of entering a law school; however, he feels that this may be rather difficult and possibly impossible due to his being a controversial figure.

He stated he fully realizes that his past activities are going to make it very difficult for him to obtain any employment and that his only desire now is to try to live down the past and start a new venture, entirely divorced from these past activities.

He reiterated that he has the highest regard and respect for the FBI and is fully cognizant of its responsibilities and stated that he would sincerely appreciate it if the information he has volunteered would be forwarded to the appropriate officials within the Department of Justice for their use. He further commented that while in Washington, D.C., he might possibly contact the Department of Justice for the purpose of outlining to them the same information which he provided on this date.

KASPER concluded his remarks at 1:30 p.m. and was informed that these remarks would be made a matter of record. In conclusion KASPER was apologetic for taking up the time of the Agents, stating that he fully realized that they were very busy with items of much more importance than this.

9/2/60

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

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✓ TO SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/
FROM SAC, RICHMOND /157-35/
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. OO-MEMPHIS. REURTEL
NINE TWO LAST. DMV RECORDS REFLECT VIRGINIA LICENSE NINE THREE
FOUR SIX FOUR SEVEN ISSUED TO FRANCIS EDWARD DOUGHERTY, FOUR ONE
ONE ONE SOUTH THIRTY SIXTH ST., ARLINGTON, VA., FOR A NINETEEN
FIFTYSIX FORD. OPERATOR'S LICENSE ISSUED ONE SEVEN FIFTYNINE WASH
DESCRIBES DOUGHERTY AS WM, ONE SIX TWO LBS., FIVE FT., SIX IN.,
HAZEL EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN JANUARY, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT,
OCCUPATION, CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE, U. S. NAVY, ROOM THREE ZERO TWO
TWO, ARLINGTON ANNEX, WASHINGTON TWENTYFIVE, D. C. RICHMOND
INDICES, NEGATIVE RE DOUGHERTY. BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND WFO ADVISED
VIA MAIL.
END AND ACK

- 1 - Richmond
① - Bureau (62-105095) (Regular Mail) *Registered mail*
1 - Memphis (105-275) (Regular Mail) "
1 - WFO (62-8028) (Regular Mail) "

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 9/13/60	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/7/60
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.		REPORT MADE BY MAHLON J. PRICE	TYPED BY bcl
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE

Philadelphia teletype dated 9/7/60.

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LEADS

WFO:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Will give consideration to interviewing subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The Memphis, Newark, Knoxville, Atlanta, and Richmond Divisions (info.).

One copy for information purposes is being furnished to above offices for the following reasons:

APPROVED

COPIES MADE:

- ⑤ - Bureau (62-105095)
- 3 - WFO (62-8028)
- 1 - Memphis (105-275) (Info.)
- 1 - Newark (Info.)
- 1 - Knoxville (Info.)
- 1 - Atlanta (Info.)
- 1 - Richmond (Info.)
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-269)

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AGENCY *Adm. Serv. Div.*
REQ. REC'D
DATE FORW. *9/21/60*
HOW FORW. *R/S*
BY *RM: jw*

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Memphis - subject ordinarily resides in this area.

Newark - subject presently vacationing in this area.

Knoxville, Atlanta and Richmond - during interview subject mentioned individuals of interest to these offices.

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Date: 9/2/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-4)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS
 RE: RACIAL SITUATION

CARBON COPY

Re Knoxville airtel to Director dated 8/22/60.

On 8/23/60, Mrs. J. F. GARVIN, 4012 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has been residing in a small cottage located on the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. This is a house located adjacent to Miss DAWSON'S residence. MRS. GARVIN stated that on Sunday 8/21/60, she observed JOHN KASPER driving his old model grey Chrysler automobile into the drive of the Dawson property at about 7:30 A. M. or possibly later. She stated that as she recalls, he had not been there the night before. She heard Miss DAWSON call to KASPER "Have you come to get me?" He replied that he had and she got into the car and went off with him. Apparently, he was taking her to her office, as it is her habit to work on Sunday, and someone has to take her in town, since the bus does not run at that early hour on Sunday. Mrs. GARVIN stated she did not know whether or not KASPER had just arrived in Nashville or had spent the night somewhere else in the city. She stated that usually he is

- ④ - Bureau (157-6-4)(1-62-105095) (RM)
 3 - Knoxville (1 Racial Situation)(1-Lee Foster) (RM)
 (1 Frederick John Kasper)
 3 - Louisville (1-Racial Situation)(1-Edward R. Fields) (RM)
 (1-Frederick John Kasper)
 2 - Atlanta (1-Racial Situation)(1-Jesse Benjamin Stoner) (RM)
 2 - Birmingham (1-Racial Situation)(1-Edward R. Fields) (RM)
 2 - Jacksonville (1-Racial Situation)(1-Frederick John Kasper) (RM)
 2 - Mobile (1-Racial Situation)(1-Frederick John Kasper) (RM)
 4 - Memphis (1-Racial Situation)(1-Frederick John Kasper (105-275)
 (1- [redacted] (105-388)
 (1-Edward R. Fields (157-88) 62-105095
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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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at home every night.

On [] advised he learned through conversation with some of KASPER'S close associates in Nashville that KASPER had gone to Knoxville on Saturday 8/20/60 to confer with [] about the situation in Knoxville. The informant stated that so far as he could learn KASPER returned to Nashville early on Sunday morning 8/21/60.

On 9/1/60, [] Nashville, whose name should be maintained in confidence, advised that on Saturday, 8/20/60, JOHN KASPER came to the residence of [] Nashville, at approximately 3 P. M. driving his old-model grey automobile. At this time, [] and [] all got in KASPER'S car and left with him. They were all dressed as if going on a trip. They were gone all night and did not return until 7:15 A. M. 8/21/60. [] told some of the children in the neighborhood that he had been to Knoxville. She stated that KASPER left the [] residence at about 7:20 A. M. 8/21/60.

For the information of interested offices, a discreet fisur of KASPER during the week following 8/21/60 revealed that he stayed close to home at 4010 Brush Hill Road during the week. On Saturday 8/27/60, he left this address, dressed in a light blue cord suit and a flat top straw hat and went to the [] residence. He spent the night at this residence and on Sunday 8/28/60 left Nashville via Greyhound bus with a ticket to Philadelphia. He advised [] on 8/27/60 that he was going to New Jersey to visit with his mother for two weeks. He told other associates that he might be gone for approximately a month.

By teletype dated 8/29/60, the WFO advised that KASPER arrived in Washington, D. C. on the morning of 8/29/60 via bus. He advised informants of the WFO that he was going to New Jersey and would pick up a Volkswagon automobile in New York, N. Y. on September 10, 1960.

By teletype dated 8/30/60 the Newark Division advised that discreet fisur in vicinity of mother's residence

AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR 9/2/60
ME # 157-88

at Merchantville, N. J. revealed that a man, possibly KASPER, had been seen with KASPER'S mother. Newark is arranging coverage.

The above information is furnished to Knoxville and interested offices for information purposes only in view of starting of schools in the south.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 15 1960

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URGENT 9-15-60 9-47 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,

AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTER. KASPER LAST
OBSERVED AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE, TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL
AVE., OCEAN CITY, NJ, NIGHT OF NINE FOURTEEN LAST. SPOT CHECK MOTHER-S
RESIDENCE AM NINE FIFTEEN INSTANT DISCLOSED SUBJECT, MOTHER
AND THEIR CARS MISSING. NEIGHBORHOOD VICINITY MOTHER-S RESIDENCE
GIVES APPEARANCE OF BEING CLOSED FOR SEASON. CHECK MOTHER-S
HOME MERCHANTVILLE, NJ NEGATIVE AS WELL AS PRESENCE OF CARS OR
THEM. SOURCES ALERTED FOR REAPPEARANCE. REC-56 CHECKING OF
AREAS CONTINUING. WFO AND MEMPHIS CONTACT SOURCES TO
DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF KASPER IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS INFO HE
CONTEMPLATED EVENTUALLY RETURNING TO EITHER LOCALITY.

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Mr. Rosen

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 20 1960

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URGENT 9-20-60

TO DIRECTOR FBI

12-06 PM TP

FIELD 62-8028

62-105095/, AND SACS, MEMPHIS 105-275,

AND WASHINGTON

FROM SAC NEWARK /105-6730/

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RM. REBUAIRTEL SEPT. SIXTEEN LAST
AND NEWARK RADIOGRAM SEPT. FOURTEEN LAST. SUBJECTS AND MOTHERS
CARS OBSERVED VICINITY TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN
CITY, N.J., EARLY A.M. THIS DATE. KASPER PERSONALLY OBSERVED.

ALERTED SOURCES CONTINUING TO BE AWARE OF KASPERS ACTIVITIES AND WHEREABOUTS.
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HEADING TIME SHD READ 12-06PM

CORR BUREAU FILE NUMBER IS 62-105095- REC-92

LAST LINE LAST WORD SHD READ "WHEREABOUTS"

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Mr. Rosen

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Date: 9/16/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)
RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
~~RACIAL MATTERS~~
OO: WFO

Spot checks disclosed subject, mother and cars not observed in vicinity of mother's residence, 2417 Central Ave., Ocean City, N. J. since last communication. It has been determined that the gas, electric and telephone service has not been disconnected.

Paper boy serving mother advised he was told by Mrs. KASPER to discontinue delivery of paper as of 9/24/60, since she would not be at her residence in Ocean City after that date.

Neighborhood source advised when mother leaves shore area, she usually boards up the house prior to leaving. The house not boarded to date.

Subject, mother and cars not observed at Merchantville, N. J. to date. Sources alerted and will advise if subject returns to Ocean City area. Spot checks continuing.

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3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (105-275)
2 - WFO (62-8028)
1 - Newark
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Air-tel to Bureau

7-16-60

At 7:50 PM, EDWARD FIELDS, driving an old Hudson t wo - door sedan, brown in color and bearing 1960 Ky. License No. K73-505, left and was surveilled until it became apparent he was leaving Nashville en route to Louisville.

[] advised on 7-15-60, prior to the time the release, that it was his understanding that the subject leave Nashville soon after his release and go to Wetumpka, Ala. to visit with Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN, and that then he planned to Florida to rest. This informant advised that the subject released and when he was in the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON, both FIELDS and [] were trying to prevail on the subject to their residences with them so they could "nurse him back to health." Miss DAWSON was insistent that he stay in Nashville and the subject seemed to be at a loss as to what he would do. The informant stated that it appeared that he planned to stay in Nashville for this week end and that then he planned to visit his mother. It will be noted that the last address for his mother, ROSE KASPER, as obtained at the DCWH from a return address letter 6-13-60, was 2417 Central Avenue, Ocean City, N. J. On a

On 7-13-60, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, advised that normal release time for prisoners was at 4:00 PM on the date of their release. He stated that in an effort to avoid a demonstration he planned to release the subject about two hours early. He also stated that the subject complained to the postal authorities because his mail was censored and apparently was planning to make all kinds of accusations about the way he had been treated at the workhouse. He stated that the subject had been on a self-imposed fast for ten days apparently to become thin and emaciated so that he could gain sympathy for himself from his admirers.

On 7-15-60, Mr. PARKHURST advised that on his release the subject held a press conference with newsmen, who had somehow learned of the hour of his release. He stated that he told them that he had been kept in solitary confinement for 96 days, and tried to make them believe that he had been badly treated. He also stated that FIELDS had been passing out copies of the Thunderbolt to the newsmen who gathered. As soon as it becomes known where the subject plans to go, the Bureau and interested offices will be advised.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
 FROM SAC, NEWARK 141625

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., AKA, RACIAL MATTER. OO: WFO.
 REBUTEL SEPTEMBER 1 LAST, INSTRUCTING NEWARK TO BE AWARE OF
 KASPER'S LOCATION IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND SUBSEQUENT TO PERIOD
 OF GENERAL SCHOOL OPENINGS. ON SEPTEMBER 8 LAST PHYSICAL
 SURVEILLANCE DISCONTINUED AND SINCE THEN DAILY SPOT CHECKS
 REFLECT KASPER STILL AT OCEAN CITY RESIDENCE OF MOTHER. NO
 PERTINENT ACTIVITY NOTED. NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS OPENED SEPTEMBER 7,
 LAST. NEW YORK SCHOOLS OPENED SEPTEMBER 12 LAST. KASPER
 INDICATED TO PHILADELPHIA AGENTS ON SEPTEMBER 7 LAST INTENTION
 TO REAMIN OCEAN CITY - MERCHANTVILLE AREA FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS
 AND THEN TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C. IN VIEW OF SCHOOL OPENINGS
 AND INFORMANT COVERAGE AVAILABLE WFO, BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE
 WHETHER CONTINUANCE OF SPOT CHECKS NECESSARY.

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2 CC: WASHINGTON FIELD

Mr. Rosen**CC-MR. ROSEN**

9-16-60

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To: SACs, Newark
Washington Field

From: Director, FBI
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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., AKA
RACIAL MATTERS

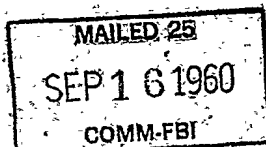
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"Racial Situation" which related to coverage of captioned
individual and other "hate" subjects.

As set forth in referenced airtel, the activities
of these individuals should continue to be followed although
extensive surveillances need not be employed unless the
SAC feels such action is required.

If in your judgement, Kasper's whereabouts and
activities can be adequately followed without the use of
spot check surveillances but through other sources and
techniques, spot checks may be discontinued. The weekly
airtel should, of course, be continued.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: MAHLON J. PRICE Office Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Date: September 13, 1960
Field Office File #: Philadelphia 157-269 Bureau File # 62-105095
Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject voluntarily appeared at Philadelphia Office 9/7/60, and spoke of some of his activities and acquaintances since his release from workhouse at Nashville. He expressed admiration for the Director and for the FBI. He stated he plans to disassociate himself from the segregation movement and expressed a willingness to furnish detailed information to the FBI.

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DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.:

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Date: 9/19/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
 RACIAL MATTERS
 OO: MEMPHIS

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[redacted] advised 9/19/60, subject believed to be visiting friends, New York City, from where he may come WDC. For info New York, KASPER arrived Ocean City, N. J., 8/29/60, visit his mother but has disappeared from area last few days.

New York check racial sources to determine if KASPER in NYC.
 WFO will advise interested offices when Kasper arrives WDC.

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3 Bureau
 2 Memphis (105-275) (Info)
 2 Newark (Info)
 2 New York
 1 WFO

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REGULAR MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: WFO)

Re Newark airtel 9/20/60.

KASPER and mother still reside 2417 Central Ave.,
Ocean City, N.J. Alerted sources will keep Newark advised.

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2 Washington Field (62-8028)
1 New York
1 Newark

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URGENT 9-27-60 9-35 PM EDST RPH
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/ AND SACS, MEMPHIS /105-275/, NEW YORK
AND WASHINGTON FIELD /62-8028/
NEW YORK VAI WASHINGTON

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FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1 P
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS. SPOT CHECKS MOTHER-S
RESIDENCE, TWO FOUR ONE SEVEN CENTRAL AVE., OCEAN CITY, N. J.,
DISCLOSED KASPER MISSING PM SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST TO
SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.
MOTHER-S CAR MISSING SINCE PM TODAY. SPOT CHECK MOTHER-S
HOME MERCHANTVILLE, N. J. NEGATIVE AS TO KASPER, MOTHER AND
THEIR CARS. MEMPHIS, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT
SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF KASPER-S WHEREABOUTS KNOWN. ALERTED
SOURCES WILL KEEP NEWARK ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-279,

NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON FIELD 62-8028

NEW YORK AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RM. RENK TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN
LAST, AND NEW YORK TEL CALL TO NK SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT.

KASPER AT OCEAN CITY SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT SEPTEMBER TWENTY
SEVEN LAST AND AGAIN EARLY MORNING SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT.

KASPER NOT AT OCEAN CITY SINCE SIX FIFTEEN A. M., SEPTEMBER
TWENTY EIGHT. NEW YORK SOURCE STATES KASPER VISITED CONDE
MC GINLEY, UNION, N.J. LAST NIGHT. KASPER-S CAR OBSERVED AT
MC GINLEY-S THIS EVENING. MOTHER STILL AT OCEAN CITY. ALERTED
SOURCES WILL KEEP NEWARK ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8028)

FREderick JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:ME)

ReNKtel to Director dated 9/27/60, requesting
WFO to contact sources to determine KASPER's whereabouts.

[redacted] and [redacted] advised
today that they have not heard from KASPER since he passed
through Washington, D. C., to New Jersey from Tennessee.
KASPER indicated at that time that he would communicate
with informants when next in Washington, D. C., and the
Bureau and interested offices will be immediately advised
should informants receive any word of KASPER's whereabouts.

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2 - Memphis (105-275)
2 - Newark (105-6730)
1 - WFO

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
Memphis, Tennessee	Memphis	9-29-60	3/19 9/12/60
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka		REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
		FRANCIS W. NORWOOD	FJ
		CHARACTER OF CASE	
		RACIAL MATTERS	

SYNOPSIS

REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.
Bureau air-tel to Memphis dated 8-23-60.

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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will contact informants and report any information indicative of KASPER's activity in connection with LEE FOSTER and the National States Rights Party.

THE NEWARK DIVISION

AT NEWARK, N. J.

Will report any information on activities of subject while

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23 Cards AGENCY <u>92, on, and out</u> REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. <u>10/19/60</u> HOW FORW. <u>RS</u> BY <u>RS P. 10</u>			

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visiting with his mother in Ocean City and Merchantville, N. J.
indicative of subversive activities on his part.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will contact informants who are likely to be in touch with the subject when he comes through Washington, D.C., and report information furnished by them indicative of his activities with regard to the National States Rights Party or the Seaboard White Citizens Council.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report subjects activities in that city.

INFORMANTS

SYMBOL NO.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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T-2

WE-T-1

CI-T-1

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Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this report and has been done only when absolutely necessary to protect the identity of the informant.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The reason for the extensive period of investigation covered by instant report is that the subject was in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, for a considerable period of time, resulting in the case on him being inactive except for information channelized to the file.

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The Agent who observed KASPER released from the Davidson County Workhouse mentioned in this report was SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD
Date: 9-29-60

Office: Memphis

File Number: Bufile #62-105095; Me#105-275

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTER

Synopsis: Subject was incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., until 7-15-60, when his sentence was completed. During that period of time he managed to get communications out to friends relating to activities of the National States Rights Party, and activities to collect funds on his behalf in an effort to free himself. Also during this time subject requested an interview with FBI Agents, during which interview he stated he wanted to go on record that he was not in any way affiliated with the American Nazi Party, and at which time he set forth some of his own activities. He indicated he was interested in dissolving the Seaboard White Citizens Council. Subsequent to release from Davidson County Workhouse, subject remained in Nashville, Tenn. visiting with friends, except for a trip to Knoxville, Tenn. to attend a scheduled speaking on behalf of the NSRP. Subject left Nashville, Tenn. on 8-28-60 via bus en route to visit his mother in New Jersey. Subject determined to have arrived in New Jersey and on 9-7-60, voluntarily appeared at Philadelphia FBI Office where he was interviewed, at which time he furnished information concerning his association with members of the NSRP in Knoxville, Tenn., information relating to his activities in the Seaboard White Citizens Council, and again denied any affiliation with the American Nazi Party. He stated that he planned to discuss the action to take in dissolving the Seaboard White Citizens Council in Washington, D. C., and that he would return to Nashville, Tenn., where he planned to write a book.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Address

On August 11, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had learned that the subject had moved back into the small cottage located on the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. The informant stated that the subject had resided at the residence of [redacted] for approximately three weeks subsequent to his release from the Davidson County Workhouse.

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Employment

On July 29, 1960, T-1 stated that from discussions between KASPER and some of his associates it appeared that he planned to settle down and remain quiet for awhile, and that he again was talking about his desire to write a book. The informant stated there was no other employment on the part of subject.

Status of Health

On July 13, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, stated that the subject had placed himself on a self-imposed fast for ten days prior to being released from the Davidson County Workhouse, apparently to become thin and emaciated in appearance so that he could gain sympathy for himself and from his admirers.

On July 15, 1960, Mr. PARKHURST advised that when the subject was released from the Davidson County Workhouse on that date, he held a press conference with newsmen who attended the release, at which time he told them that he had been kept in solitary confinement for ninety-six days and tried to make them believe that he had been badly treated. Mr. PARKHURST indicated that the subject was not in bad physical condition.

On July 15, 1960, T-1 stated that the subject had been met at the Davidson County Workhouse on the day of his release by LEE FOSTER from Knoxville, EDWARD FIELDS, who is active in the National States Rights Party (NSRP), and that they took him immediately to the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON in the Baxter Building, Nashville. All three of them seemed to be extremely concerned over the appearance of the subject and were concerned of his health. As Miss DAWSON put it, they "wanted to nurse him back to health."

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II. CONNECTION WITH ORGANIZATIONS

A. Seaboard White Citizens Council

On April 25, 1960, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, who was incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, on a charge of inciting a riot, was interviewed by SAS FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and EDWARD T. STEELE. This interview was made at the request of subject.

KASPER stated that he had something which he wanted to bring to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He talked of his relationship with persons who are members of the American Nazi Party. He stated that he knows that he is a controversial figure and that he has attracted a lot of publicity which is personally bad for him. He stated that over the past five or six years, he has made the acquaintance of many people who are extreme right wingers. He stated that many of these people advocate things which he does not believe in. He stated that he has been told that the FBI knew of the fact that he had been receiving mail from persons who were members of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and who were trying to get him to also associate himself with this group. He stated that he is opposed to this organization and the basic philosophy which is advocated by its leader, LINCOLN ROCKWELL. He stated that he wanted to go on record with the FBI that he is opposed to the group and wants the FBI to know that he is not affiliated with it in any manner except that some of his former associates are now active in this.

KASPER stated that he has met and talked with LINCOLN ROCKWELL and that nearly two years ago he told ROCKWELL that he wanted nothing to do with him or his organization. He stated that he also warned his friends not to have anything to do with the group. He stated that FLOYD FLEMING, who was formerly a close friend of his and one of the founders of the Seaboard White Citizens Council was being drawn into this movement, he immediately set about trying to dissolve the SWCC. He stated that the SWCC had outlived its usefulness but that rather than go to the expense of legally surrendering its charter, he had thought that it could be left to die of its own inactivity and failure to pay the fees required. He stated that when he saw that it was being taken over by ROCKWELL and the ANP, he realized that he should take specific steps to dissolve the SWCC so that he would not be drawn into the ANP through no fault of his own. He stated that he was afraid that some overt act would be committed by someone in the ANP and that he, KASPER, would be prosecuted for it on a *U.S.A.*

conspiracy charge. He stated that he has asked BENJAMIN ~~SIMMONS~~, his attorney in Washington, to have the charter revoked. SIMMONS has advised him that it would cost money to do so because of the advertising and fees involved, and he, subject KASPER, does not have the money to do it. D.C.

KASPER stated that another former friend of his who has been drawn into the ANP is JOHN ~~HAMILTON~~. He stated that HAMILTON was formerly active in combating communism and integration in St. Louis, Missouri. He formerly published the "White Sentinel," which KASPER states is one of the first publications to point out the dangers of the Jewish, communist, Negro conspiracy. KASPER stated that HAMILTON now lives in Florida and recently wrote to him that he was now a member of the ANP. He stated that he still considers both FLEMING and HAMILTON as friends but fears that they have been misled.

He advised that he has also received some literature from a man named [redacted] from New York, who is also interested in the Nazi movement. He stated that he wants nothing to do with [redacted] and that his literature is unsolicited. b6
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KASPER stated that his literature had been taken away from him by the guards at the workhouse, but that to the best of his recollection, the letterhead of the stationery stated that this organization was a branch of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialist. Underneath that was given the name of the American Nazi Party.

KASPER repeated several times that he does not want to be on record as being affiliated with this organization.

Date 9-7-60

JOHN KASPER voluntarily appeared at the Philadelphia Office at 12:27 p.m. on September 7, 1960, at which time he furnished the following information of his own accord:

On or about August 20, 1960, after being released from the workhouse in Nashville, Tenn., he proceeded to Knoxville, Tenn., with friends, whom he identified as "RAYS," for the purpose of seeing another mutual acquaintance, [redacted] in Knoxville. [redacted] reportedly went his bond on various occasions. Upon the meeting in Knoxville, he also met one J. B. STONER of Atlanta and one Dr. EDWARD FIELDS. His trip to Knoxville was primarily to see [redacted] and it was by chance that J. B. STONER and FIELDS were there. According to KASPER, STONER and FIELDS are connected with a states-rights movement throughout the South and publish a paper entitled "Thunderbolt." In this publication, STONER and FIELDS are very critical of the FBI. STONER has been associated with bombings of synagogues in the Atlanta area.

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At this time KASPER surmised that possibly STONER and/or FIELDS may have been under surveillance. Shortly after this meeting, KASPER gained the feeling that he too may have been under surveillance.

KASPER, in the initial stages of this visit, professed high regard and admiration for J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI. In explaining his visit, he desired to go on record with some of his past activities leading up to his current situation.

He stated that the only organization which he has ever been in was the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which was formed by him and FLOYD FLEMING of Washington, D. C., whom he described as a "professional patriot." FLEMING, according to him, has changed his interests from time to time, being interested in the state of the country, America First Party, former Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY, and Father COUGHLIN's Movement. He first met FLEMING in a book shop which he, KASPER, was operating in Washington, D. C. He stated that the requirements to be a member of the Seaboard White Citizens Council were that the person would be 18 years of age, white, believe in racial segregation, be loyal to the United States of America and its constitution, and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ.

On 9-7-60 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 157-269

SAS WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD;
by JAMES T. MULLAN: cpc/ fj Date dictated 9-7-60

After the Seaboard White Citizens Council became organized and various meetings were held throughout the South, he made numerous local appearances in which he spoke in furtherance of the aims of this organization. Never, at any time, has he advocated any force or violence, even though his name has gathered that reputation over a period of time. Eventually he was arrested on various occasions in Tennessee, particularly with reference to his appearance in Clinton and Nashville, Tenn. As a result of these arrests he was brought into Federal Court in Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn., and has served two Federal sentences.

As a result of his imprisonment and numerous appeals, the Seaboard White Citizens Council became less active. This was due primarily to the fact that he, KASPER, was not in a position to render any assistance and the fact that FLEMING was not capable of carrying on the operations of the organization. Later, FLEMING joined in with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, who was interested in the American Nazi Party, and FLEMING reportedly purchased a home for ROCKWELL in Maryland which they proposed to use as their headquarters for the American Nazi Party. ROCKWELL had previously corresponded with KASPER while he was in prison, requesting that KASPER join up with him in the American Nazi Party movement. KASPER claimed that he was not in accord with the beliefs of this organization and never answered ROCKWELL's letter. Eventually FLEMING turned over to ROCKWELL the entire mailing list of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which consisted of approximately 1,000 individuals. ROCKWELL then began sending literature of the American Nazi Party to the persons on this mailing list. On becoming aware of this, KASPER stated he corresponded with FLEMING, requesting that he dissolve the Seaboard White Citizens Council or publicly make a statement to the effect that he and KASPER were no longer associated together. Sometime later, excerpts from his letter to FLEMING were published in one of DREW PEARSON's columns. KASPER characterized in his own mind that the American Nazi Party was subversive and that he desired no connection with this organization.

KASPER professed to be loyal to the United States and its Constitution. He stated he has never attended any secret meetings and that all of his activities were entirely open to the public. He has never at any time advocated any force or violence in connection with his appearances on behalf of the Seaboard White Citizens Council. In addition, he stated "I always paddled my own canoe."

KASPER pointed out that in view of the many difficulties encountered by him in the past, he has decided to have no further connection or association with segregation movements. He indicated that because of the recent Federal legislation dealing with this problem and the fact that his name has become so controversial, he could be of no further use to this sort of movement. He stated he would be more than willing to furnish in complete detail any information relative to his past activities in this regard.

He also stated he would be willing to furnish the identities of all persons with whom he plans to have contact, in person or by letter, in the future, as well as his planned travels. In this regard, he stated he has two more dental appointments in Glenside, Pa., and that his plans as of now are to remain in the Ocean City - Merchantville, N.J. area for approximately two weeks. At the conclusion of this, he will travel to Washington, D. C., where he plans to meet with his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 1010 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C., for the purpose of having the Seaboard White Citizens Council dissolved. He mentioned that SIMMONS has represented him in connection with his recent arrests, trials, and appeals.

He also plans to meet with FLOYD FLEMING's sister while in Washington, D.C., and commented that she has had a falling out with her brother since KASPER broke off relations with him.

From Washington, he plans to proceed to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will meet [redacted]. From there, he will return to Nashville, Tenn., where he plans to obtain employment, possibly with an unidentified builder. KASPER mentioned that he hopes to eventually write a book concerning the legal aspects of the various trials and appeals which resulted from his segregation activities. He also commented that he had in his mind the possibility of entering a law school; however, he feels that this may be rather difficult and possibly impossible due to his being a controversial figure.

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He stated he fully realizes that his past activities are going to make it very difficult for him to obtain any employment and that his only desire now is to try to live down the past and start a new venture, entirely divorced from these past activities.

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He reiterated that he has the highest regard and respect for the FBI and is fully cognizant of its responsibilities and stated that he would sincerely appreciate it if the information he has volunteered would be forwarded to the appropriate officials within the Department of Justice for their use. He further commented that while in Washington, D. C., he might possibly contact the Department of Justice for the purpose of outlining to them the same information which he provided on this date.

KASPER concluded his remarks at 1:30 p.m. and was informed that these remarks would be made a matter of record. In conclusion KASPER was apologetic for taking up the time of the Agents, stating that he fully realized that they were very busy with items of much more importance than this.

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B. The American Nazi Party

It will be noted that KASPER referred to this in the interview with him on April 25, 1960, as set forth above.

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Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee, made available material which he had obtained through censorship of the mail to FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, who is an inmate of that institution. Mr. PARKHURST explained that the rules of the institution call for censorship of all material going into prisoners, and for the withholding of any material which might be considered inflammatory or dangerous. The material displayed by Mr. PARKHURST is as follows:

1. A letter dated April 18, 1960, written on the stationery of the American Nazi Party, addressed to JOHN KASPER, and written by LINCOLN ROCKWELL, described on the letterhead of the stationery as the Commander of the American Nazi Party. This letter consisted of a lengthy attack on KASPER for KASPER's activities in writing letters to their mutual friends, complaining of the fact that one FLOYD FLEMING had attached himself to ROCKWELL's group. He also referred to a letter written by KASPER objecting to FLEMING's joining the ROCKWELL group and objecting to the possible use of the Seaboard White Citizens Council by this organization.

ROCKWELL was very bitter in his remarks to KASPER and obviously was antagonistic toward him. The letter was signed by the writer as follows: "SIEG HEIL" and then the name ROCKWELL. The return address on the envelope was Box 1381, Arlington, Virginia.

2. A letter to JOHN KASPER, dated May 26, 1960, from Mrs. EDGAR J. HOTCHKISS, Jeningo Highlands, Upper Mill Street, Box 776, Binghamton, New York.

Mrs. HOTCHKISS wrote a letter and stated she was enclosing literature from the Theosophical Society in America. In the letter she stated she had heard of KASPER's difficulties in Nashville, Tennessee, and she felt if he were to become interested in the Theosophical Society in American, which had its national headquarters at Wheaton, Illinois, and international headquarters at Adyar, Madras, India, he would probably be better off. In substance, she was trying to convert KASPER to a religious cult known as "Karna."

3. This was a letter dated May 28, 1960, from one WADE REDDEN, 607 Brandan Street, Seattle, Washington. From the way in which the letter was written, REDDEN is possibly a psychopathic case.

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It was noted that he used different colored ink in writing the letter, apparently using a different color of ink for words which he wished to emphasize. In some instances the ink was red and in other instances it was yellow. In the letter he stated that he had read of KASPER's difficulties in the Georgia Tribune, and stated he would like to obtain from KASPER a list of names in Nashville, Tennessee to whom he could send copies of the Georgia Tribune. He was sympathetic to KASPER and stated he believed that the "Commies" must have taken over the colleges in Nashville. He enclosed a handbill which was by one Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, which was deploring the defeatism in the motion picture "On the Beach." This handbill was distributed by the Christian Crusade, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

4. This was a letter addressed to JOHN KASPER and dated May 19, 1960, from Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, Louisville, Kentucky. The letter was written on the letterhead stationery of the National States Rights Party and enclosed with it a page from the January - April issue of "Woman's Voice" in which an article concerning KASPER and his appeal for funds to pay his fine and court costs appeared. This article asked for contributions to be sent to P. O. Box 8771, Nashville 11, Tennessee. The letter itself was brief, merely stating that FIELDS was attempting to get these articles published in various publications so that contributors would know of KASPER's situation and where to send the money.

5. This was an issue of the Thunderbolt; the issue was not dated. It was noted, however, that it contained an attack on Director J. EDGAR HOOVER of the FBI for receiving an award from the Daily Defender of Chicago, Illinois on April 30, 1960. Other articles were contained in the Thunderbolt, one of which was an article concerning the subject and his difficulties in Nashville, Tennessee. While the issue of the Thunderbolt itself was not dated, the postmark on the envelope which transmitted this publication was May 21, 1960.

6. This was a letter from Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, dated May 19, 1960, in which he sent a proof of the article on KASPER, and an article by KASPER calling for the abolishment of public schools, which was to appear in the issue of the Thunderbolt which was to be mailed out on May 21, 1960.

7. This was a friendly letter dated May 22, 1960, from one [redacted] Jacksonville 10, Florida.

8. This was a friendly letter dated May 23, 1960, to JOHN KASPER and signed [redacted]

9. This was a letter dated May 15, 1960, from Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, again on the letterhead stationery of the National States Rights Party. In this letter FIELDS stated that he was getting the articles concerning KASPER's appeal for funds to pay his fine and costs in Nashville run in the Georgia Tribune, the Jacksonville Chronicle, and the American Nationalist. In this letter FIELDS stated he was also sending out the "notices" which had been sent to him by "Miss Grace." He stated he had been in touch with "WILLIS," who will boost KASPER. He asked for a list of names of those people who sent contributions for the Kasper Appeal Fund to be used as a mailing list or to be added to the mailing list for the Thunderbolt.

10. This item was a pamphlet entitled "Polybius, Einstein est Mort, Viva Einsteinism." This particular pamphlet was printed by the LeBlanc Press, Box 155 - 217 E. 86th Street, New York 26, New York, for the Polzin Publications, P. O. Box 85, Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, United States. This appeared to be a long and rambling publication and the general tenor of the publication was that EINSTEIN, the scientist, had been overrated and had been given credit for work which had been done by other individuals.

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Mr. PARKHURST stated that on June 5, 1960, JOHN KASPER had been visited by [redacted] who have come to see him on several occasions during visiting hours on Sunday. He stated during the course of their visit, KASPER gave [redacted] a book which he wanted her to read. This book had to be checked out by the guard on duty as is the regulation at the Davidson County Workhouse. The guard in checking it out noted that the book had a paper cover on it similar to that used by school children to protect their books from wear and tear. He also noted that this paper cover seemed to be unusually thick. He took the cover off and discovered nine letters which KASPER had written and put in envelopes addressed to various individuals and these were to be mailed in turn by [redacted] after they left the Davidson County Workhouse. In view of this effort to smuggle out letters, which is against the rules of the institution, the letters were confiscated by the guard.

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On April 26, 1960, Washington Field Office Confidential Informant T-1 advised that one WILLIAM TUCK, who is active in matters relating to racial tension in Washington, D. C., had indicated that he was very angry with FLOYD FLEMING and LINCOLN ROCKWELL for double-crossing the subject. TUCK said he was thinking of going to DREW PEARSON, a national syndicated columnist, to tell him of all of the stupid things that ROCKWELL had said and done. He was going to tell PEARSON how ROCKWELL had made the statement that the subject was a member of the American Nazi Party when this was not true. According to the informant, the subject stated he would like to meet KASPER, indicating that he was not personally acquainted with him.

C. The National States Rights Party

On March 19, 1960, Cincinnati Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the National States Rights Party (NSRP) held its national convention on March 19, 1960 at the Midway Lodge at Miamisburg, Ohio.

According to the informant, one of the speakers at the meeting, Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, stated to the convention that he wished to bring to those in attendance a message from a "real freedom fighter who is behind prison bars, JOHN KASPER." He then read the message from KASPER, which started out "To all members of the National States Rights Party greetings." In this speech, KASPER stated that this date was a historic one, a great day and a memorable occasion of a group who had gathered together in an endeavor to dedicate themselves to the restoration of the Constitution and the preservation of bylaws. He stated that knowledge of this convention gives "your true friend, JOHN KASPER, bounteous joy in his heart." He said that he expected in the future total triumph in American Nationalism for rights and preservation of the states and the defeat of those who oppose them. His message concluded by saying "may God bless and preserve each and every one of you," and it was signed by JOHN KASPER, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee.

According to the informant, after the reading of the subject's message, those in attendance applauded loudly. Dr. FIELDS then continued by announcing that KASPER was not in a Federal institution, and that anyone could write to him by just addressing it to him at the Davidson County Workhouse. He also stated that the subject was getting along well, and that the guards there were very nice to him and he commented they were having another meeting on Labor Day, and that JOHN KASPER was expected to be there

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for that meeting. He stated that JOHN KASPER would be out sometime in June and that the business meeting would be held on Labor Day.

This informant stated that another speaker named NED DUPES also referred to the subject, making critical remarks concerning the people of Tennessee for putting the subject in jail. TENN
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It will be noted that an Agent of the FBI observed on July 15, 1960, that the automobile of [redacted] of Knoxville, Tennessee was at the Davidson County Workhouse when KASPER was released. KASPER left the Davidson County Workhouse in this car, accompanied by two male individuals who were identified from previous information as [redacted] and EDWARD FIELDS.

On July 15, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, the Deputy Warden of the Davidson County Workhouse, advised that the subject was met by EDWARD FIELDS and [redacted]. He stated that while they were waiting for KASPER to be released, FIELDS was busy passing out copies of the Thunderbolt to newsmen and others who had gathered around waiting for KASPER's release. This paper was identified in the paper as being the official organ of the NSRP.

On August 23, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 furnished some literature which was being distributed by the NSRP in attempting to build up the circulation for the Thunderbolt. The literature gave the address as P. O. Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama. The informant furnished the August, 1960 copy of the Thunderbolt; however, the exact date of publication was not shown on the paper. The copy stated that there was going to be a mass meeting of the Knox County Courthouse steps "this coming Saturday at 4:00 PM." However, the exact date was not shown, therefore, it could not be ascertained definitely which coming Saturday was referred to in the paper. The advertisement in the Thunderbolt stated that the speakers would be Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, NED DUPES, [redacted] and others who were not identified. They allegedly were to speak on the "sell-outs" and "race mixing."

On August 23, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had received information that on Saturday, August 20, 1960, the subject left Nashville and drove to Knoxville, Tennessee. The informant believed that he was accompanied by EDWARD FIELDS, and that they were to meet with LEE FOSTER and some other people in connection with the "grade a year" plan of integration of public schools in Knoxville which was being adopted by the Knoxville Public School System. The informant stated that

he was not sure of all of the above information but did know that the subject had definitely gone to Knoxville and had returned to Nashville on August 21, 1960.

On September 12, 1960, [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed by SAS FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and WILLIAM L. SHEETS in connection with another investigation. At this time [redacted] advised that he and JOHN KASPER, along with [redacted] and [redacted] had driven to Knoxville on August 20, 1960. The purpose of their trip was to go to a "speaking" which was to be held on the Knox County Courthouse steps by the National States Rights Party. He stated they learned after arrival there that the speaking had been called off and so they all went and visited at the residence of [redacted] in Knoxville. He stated they met there EDWARD FIELDS and J. B. STONER, who had also come up to participate in the speaking before it was called off. [redacted] stated that they had dinner in Knoxville and stayed at [redacted] residence until approximately 12:00 or 12:30 AM on the morning of August 21, 1960, at which time they left Knoxville en route to Nashville. They stopped at a truck stop in Rockwood, Tennessee for approximately an hour between 2:00 and 3:30 AM on August 21, 1960, at which place the persons who operated it recognized KASPER from his photograph. He stated that they arrived in Nashville early on Sunday morning, August 21, 1960.

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At this time [redacted] stated that he was a member of the NSRP, as was his wife, who plans to be an elector for this party during the coming campaign, if they can get their party's ticket on the ballot in Tennessee. He stated that he was formerly active in the Tennessee White Citizens Council which was organized by JOHN KASPER, however, he stated that this organization is now defunct, and that the people who were in it are no longer active as an organization. He stated that some of them still "get together" occasionally but most of this is because of their mutual friendship and admiration for JOHN KASPER.

It should be noted that KASPER himself referred to his attendance at a meeting in Knoxville on August 20, 1960, in his interview with Agents of the Philadelphia Division.

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D. Tennessee White Citizens Council

Reference is made to the statement above by [redacted] that the Tennessee White Citizens Council has disbanded, and that the activities of the group formerly connected with this organization are merely the activities of friends of KASPER in Nashville.

In this regard, on April 28, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that [redacted] who is known to be a PLAIN follower of JOHN KASPER, and who is referred to as a "Kasperite," had been circulating some handbills which attack the action of the City of Nashville in annexing approximately forty-two square miles of additional area in Davidson County, Tennessee. One of these handbills is signed by [redacted] Tennessee, and is headed "Will Ben West and Company put this over?" This is apparently a printed handbill and the informant was of the opinion that it had been printed at the expense of [redacted]. Another handbill being distributed by the Kasperites was the usual mimeographed form which apparently had been typed up by Miss GRACE DAWSON and mimeographed by her in the opinion of the informant. This was signed by JOHN KASPER from the Davidson County Workhouse and was headed "Annexation Means Integration." One of the things that the latter handbill called for was the recall of the election of BEN WEST as Mayor of the City of Nashville. Informant stated that this was a typical KASPER document.

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On May 24, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 located and made available a copy of the handbill headed "Annexation Means Integration," which was signed by JOHN KASPER at the Davidson County Workhouse. This handbill reads as follows:

"A N N E X A T I O N M E A N S I N T E G R A T I O N

(YOUR WHITE SCHOOLS WILL BE MIXED)

"Typical of the callous contempt in which the basic liberties of the people of Tennessee were held by then Governor, Frank Clement, his 1955 legislature deliberately, with malice aforethought, passed a law enabling cities to seize areas for tax revenue without the consent or approval of the persons effected. Frank never even vetoed the bill.

"Then the Tennessee Supreme Court, with typical contempt for the Constitutional right of the people to choose or refuse one thing at a time by popular vote has upheld this infamous legislation every time it has come before them. Sadly, the Tennessee Supreme Court is governed by political considerations, real estate, lobbies, large industrial interests, etc., far more than it is the individual rights of the people. In this respect they reflect to a great extent, the images of judicial politics presented to the American people in an unparalleled degree by the U. S. Supreme Court where constitutional rights seem to exist for communists, nigger rapists, labor racketeers, and NAACP agitators only.

"At the last session of the legislature (1959) held just after Gov. Ellington took office, Ellington's floor leader of the State Senate, William Baird of Lebanon, and a man named Haynes, I think Walter Haynes of Winchester, scuttled a bill introduced by Rep. Ralph Kelly of Chattanooga that would have permitted the people of a county where schools were to be racially integrated by Federal Court order, to conduct a referendum to decide whether or not they wished to close their public schools to begin an all-white private school system.

"This was more legislative cowardice and another sell-out of the democratic process in Tennessee.

"All the hogwash about voter qualifications and civil rights - the real question is do we or do we not have representative governments in Tennessee where the people can express their approval or disapproval on all issues materially affecting their welfare?

"The majority doesn't rule any more.. Only dictators and minority pressure groups.

"Recently, on a vote of 4 to 3 by the City Council of Knoxville, a huge area known as Fountain City was annexed despite the outspoken protests of the citizens of the area affected. One man decided the fate, and adversely, of thousands of persons. Watch and see the Tennessee Supreme Court uphold that action as 'legal.'

"It has already been well pointed out that the hooker in Nashville's annexation move is that Ben West (a rooseveltian revolutionary, accustomed to following the dictator methods brought to national perfection by Ruse) Boss West will veto the annexation to keep popular favor but will secretly have its lick-spittle, rubber-stamp city council over ride the veto to put the annexation into effect.

"What has not been pointed out is that the all-white schools in the annexed areas will automatically be infested with colored. Some folks may forget that the Federal Court in Nashville operates the Nashville 'city' schools. At least it has retained jurisdiction over them until full, total mixing of white and nigger children is accomplished from grades 1 through 12. So whatever school suddenly is in the 'city' will just as suddenly be open to the admission of colored into the formerly all-white schools.

"This is, or should be of far more serious concern than

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"how many councilmen one will have in their annexed area. Especially of concern to white parents, who are alarmed at the high crimes and venereal disease rates of the colored; the totally different cultural and social outlook; the earlier physical maturity of the colored, etc.

"Such an issue should be paramount in the minds of all, and it should have full and frank discussions.

"What can be done to stop racial integration in the county area Ben and Gillem and Bromwell want to annex?

"Nothing. Unless annexation itself is stopped.

"Why not start a recall election of Ben and Ben stooges on City Council right now? The niggers don't support Ben any more, they realize how they have been 'used' by him all these years, and they want new leaders in Nashville. The police department is sick of the West regime and all in all the machine is in a state of decay and faces imminent destruction.

"After Jett's splendid victory. now is the time to give Ben the coup de grace, the sure-kill, while he and his henchmen reel and stagger. Oust them now by recall before they can device new evil for the hapless citizens who already are taxed beyond endurance.

"STOP ANNEXATION AND RACIAL INTEGRATION!

"RECALL NOW DICTATOR BEN AND HIS MOB!

"DEMAND THAT EVERY ISSUE BE VOTED BY THE PEOPLE!

"ATTEND EVERY CITY COUNCIL MEETING UNTIL ANNEXATION IS STOPPED!"

JOHN KASPER
DAVIDSON COUNTY WORKHOUSE

April 2, 1960"

III. MISCELLANEOUS

On June 13, 1960, Mr. J. R. RIDLEY, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, advised through censorship of the mail of the subject, who was a prisoner, he had determined that the subject had received a letter from an unidentified individual which read as follows:

"Beloved John: (THE GREAT PAUL REVERE)

"As I return from Europe I salute you with honor. Germans

are a most wonderful people. There is very much to tell. Great heroes are dead but many still in Europe. Europe, the center of civilization, knows about the many unjust persecutions against you and loves you. Every intelligent man in Europe and America knows you are the innocent hero-martyr. Great anti-communist movements are rolling ahead and abroad. They hate the dirty Tennessee politicians and elsewhere. Public opinion is booming for you here and abroad against Red-Jew race-mixing. Are more and more aware that it communist Jew plot to destroy Christian white man off the face of the earth so Red-Jews can rule the world. Anti-Red Jew organizations are growing fast and rally to your support. Literally millions of pieces of literature against Red Jew, race mixing in USA every month. America waits for you. America counts on you. America hails you. Alles gut bis Siegc. Your Paul H. Revere Brother."

There was a postscript added, "can you drop me a line care of [redacted] in Nashville?" The envelope in which this was received had no return address. It was post-marked New York, N.Y. on June 9, 1960.

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On June 7, 1960, Mr. CHARLES PARKHURST, Deputy Warden, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, advised that on June 5, 1960, the subject was visited at the Davidson County Workhouse by [redacted]. While there the subject gave [redacted] a book which he stated he wanted her to read. This book was checked by one of the guards pursuant to the policy of the workhouse on items going out. The book had on it a paper cover similar to those used by school children to protect their books. The guard noted that the cover seemed to be unusually thick and took it off. He found in it nine letters addressed to different people, which letters the subject was attempting to smuggle out. The letters were confiscated and Mr. PARKHURST made their contents available to SA NORWOOD.

One of these letters was addressed to [redacted] Knoxville 18, Tennessee. It was dated June 5, 1960, and the first portion of the letter was personal in nature. In the letter KASPER stated he had written to "The Admiral" announcing their intended invasion and some of the background of it, and from the statements made therein it appeared that KASPER and [redacted] intended to visit with Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN in Wetumpka, Alabama. KASPER suggested that [redacted]

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drop CROMMELIN a note in a few days or call him on the "public address system." In the letter KASPER also stated "have word that Mercurio is back from Deutchland. God help us."

KASPER also suggested that [] run for the Tennessee State Legislature from Knox County and suggested that a full ticket for Knox County could be arranged. He suggested the name of "Kenneth" and "Tommy Bell" and what appeared to be King, however, his writing at this point was illegible. The platform which he suggested is as follows:

1. A vote in every county by parents to determine if they would have public or private schools if integration was ordered.
2. No annexation without referendum.
3. Outlaw use taxes.
4. Sixty years in the Davidson County Workhouse for any man who puts sodium chloride or any other poisons in drinking water.

He also suggested that he should subscribe to the American Nationalist, P. O. Box 301, Englewood, California.

Another of the letters was addressed to to J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 1010 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, 5, D. C. This letter was also dated June 5, 1960, and stated that it was a confidential letter not to be acknowledged unless thought necessary and then only in a general way. In this letter KASPER discussed the dissolving of "the charter," and stated that instead of dissolving the charter at this time he felt he should discharge his first obligation, namely, the \$359 outstanding which he owed SIMMONS for his work on the last writ of certiorari petition to the United States Supreme Court. He referred to a \$50 certified check which had been sent to SIMMONS by Miss GRACE DAWSON concerning the charter and suggested that SIMMONS keep this and that Miss DAWSON would send an additional \$309 as it became available. He stated that he understood that she had already sent \$104 so that left only \$205 outstanding. He also suggested that he would like to keep "the charter" in good standing until such time as he, KASPER, could dissolve it. He stated that earlier SIMMONS had advised that it would be more difficult to dissolve the organization if the charter fell into inactivity. He requested that SIMMONS pay the \$10 tax for the year. He then discussed a disagreement which he apparently had had

with FLOYD FLEMING, and stated he was very much upset about it and deeply regretted that he had to send FLEMING a letter. He stated that the thing was forced on him by the tremendous pressure under which he had been placed as a result of the thoughtless efforts of "ROCKWELL and FLOYD" to get KASPER involved with their "Nazism." He stated that the Warden at the Davidson County Workhouse had a very limited intelligence and started taking all of this out on KASPER's hide. He then pointed out that one thing led to another and that KASPER finally blew the whistle on the abuse and mistreatment of prisoners here. "Ever since that day, April 11th, I have been in solitary confinement." He then complained about the lack of paper on which to carry on correspondence and complained that his mail was being interfered with. He also stated that he had written to authorities attempting to get the situation alleviated.

He ended this letter as follows: "The more deeply I study our political origins, the more convinced I am that we can only find belief by turning back to the wise counsel of Jefferson, Adams, Washington, Jackson, Benton, and Lincoln. Though there was much to admire in Hitler's political genius, any kind of dictatorship negates the fundamental doctrines of a republic. "

Another of these letters was addressed to Miss GRACE DAWSON, Room 304, Baxter Building, 216 Union Street, Nashville. In this letter he referred to the statements which he had made to SIMMONS referring to the money owed him and directed that the \$309 be sent to SIMMONS. He advised her that she should keep track up to the \$309. He also stated there was no need to cash checks but just endorse them and make money orders payable to J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS. He also asked her to write for some books which he stated were necessary to him to back up his own book which he is planning to write. He referred to the fact that his "extensive personal library" got lost in Washington. He also asked if LEE FOSTER got his driver's registration and auto title papers and directed that she should not answer the letter but should send word by mouth through friends who were visiting. He then referred to the racial situation in Nashville which at the time concerned the action of the divinity school faculty at Vanderbilt University in resigning from the school as a result of the action taken by that school with regard to Reverend JAMES LAWSON, who had been dismissed because of his advocacy of violation of law in connection with the "sit-in" demonstrations in Nashville. In this regard KASPER stated "I hope all the Vanderbilt Divinity School Faculty keeps permanent their resolve to leave. What a blessing that will be for Vanderbilt, higher education generally,

and certainly harassed tormented Nashville." He included in this letter a list of the books which he wanted Miss DAWSON to order. These were to be ordered from the book order department, New Directions Publishers, 333 6th Avenue, New York, N. Y. On the reverse of the card, he noted that the address might be 333 or 350 6th Avenue, New York, N. Y. This card was written on a small card from the Independent American, 7314 Zimpel Street, New Orleans 18, Louisiana. The books which he was seeking to obtain are as follows:

1. Pound; Guide to Kulcher
2. ABC of Reading; Pound
3. Pound; Women of Trachis
4. Pound; Rock Drill
5. Kenner, An Examination of Ezra Pound

He requested any other prose works of POUND in print.

Another of the letters attempted to be smuggled out by him was addressed to Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, 1737 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky. In this letter he referred to articles in the Jacksonville Chronicle and the Georgia Tribune which apparently were articles written by FIELDS in an attempt to raise money to assist the subject. He expressed his gratitude for the action. He then referred to his situation in the Davidson County Workhouse, which he stated was started by FLEMING and ROCKWELL, who he stated wrote to him on "Nazi" letterhead, urging him to join up "Mitder Fuehrer." He also stated that JOHN HAMILTON wrote a letter to him on Nazi letterhead, as did some individual in New York.

The subject stated that the Warden at the Davidson County Workhouse saw the letters and wanted to make something out of them and as a result KASPER was put on the rock pile "with a gang of niggers." KASPER then alleged that he had obtained information from other prisoners which tied in with his own observation concerning mistreatment and abuse of prisoners and as a result he took thirty-seven prisoners and the officials in court. He explained that the exposure was very effective and when he was returned to the workhouse he was placed in solitary confinement, where he had been ever since April 11th. He also claimed that there was a lot of politics involved in the situation, stating that in the recent elections he, KASPER, was active in the Sheriff's race and claimed "we successfully elected our man and clearly pulled 12,000 votes that were ours alone." He also claimed that "we" successfully beat Metro when KASPER first came to Nashville and

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also pointed out that "we raised hell" on the "ADL-CBS smear" with regard to the "sit-in" demonstrations.

The subject then warned FIELDS about becoming involved with any of the Nazism groups, pointing out that it was alien to Americans and a republican form of government as much as communism was alien to these two. He pointed out that while he admired HITLER and Germany, and admired HITLER's political genius and his "patriotic redemption of Germany from the Jew," he felt that the roots of America were in the writings of Jefferson, Adams, Washington, Jackson and Lincoln. He stated that he was convinced that FIELDS was right in working toward the mature development of the National States Rights Party and hoped that the aspirations of the American people would prevail at the polls and in the counsels of nations. He stated that ROCKWELL was not too extreme for him but that he was wrong. He stated that ROCKWELL is basically an intellectual who does not comprehend the nature of America. He went on to urge that the NSRP should enter local races for legislature, small offices and other activities of this nature so that it could be successful in some instances and give the people a sense realizing their goals.

The subject stated he was going to write a book when he got out of the Davidson County Workhouse in order to clear up some things and to provide a small basic income so that he, KASPER, could be of renewed use in the "struggle." He estimated that it would take him three months to write the book.

U.S.A. The subject then suggested that FIELDS not worry if good men like RUSS ROBERTS and JOHN HAMILTON had thrown in with ROCKWELL. He referred to "J. B." and asked where he was and how he was.

Another of the letters which were attempted to be smuggled out was addressed to Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN at Harrogate Springs, P. O. Box 441, Wetumpka, Alabama. He referred to the fact that CROMMELIN had apparently been defeated in a race for the position of United States Senator from the State of Alabama, and referred to this as being tragic. He stated that recent events "suggest that a firmer anti-Bolshevik line will of necessity be taken but the treason continues; the Jews have no fear of governmental reaction against them, and the coexistence sellout seems certain to continue." He then made references to his feelings expressed in other letters about the return to the basic teachings of Americanism by the earlier patriots in the

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country, couching most of his talk in nautical terms. He pointed out that he would be out of the Davidson County Workhouse in less than forty days, indicating he first intended to write a book at his release. He also indicated that his other ideas for ventures which he might go into was the publishing of a newspaper or publishing books or operating a book store. He also suggested a political organization on a long range basis. He then referred to the fine and costs which had been paid concerning his sentence in Nashville, and stated that he intended to have "Lee" meet him upon his release and drive immediately to Wetumpka. He again referred to the situation regarding ROCKWELL and the position which it had put him in at the Davidson County Workhouse and related again the action he had taken in this regard.

Another letter written by him was addressed to [redacted] Nashville. In this letter he mentioned several personal things and at the same time requested that she make arrangements to pay rent on the Post Office box which he referred to as "our life line."

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Another letter was written to [redacted] Nashville, which was personal in nature and started out "How is my [redacted]" He wrote approximately two pages of what was supposed to be a philosophical treatise and ending in a religious discussion. In this letter he exhibited more than a passing fondness for [redacted]

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He also wrote a personal letter to [redacted] Tennessee; another to [redacted] Tennessee.

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Date 6-17-60

Mr. HERBERT JONES, Davidson County Highway Commissioner, Nashville, Tennessee, made available the nine letters which JOHN KASPER had attempted to smuggle out of the Davidson County Workhouse.

These letters were photographed by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD on June 9, 1960, and were returned to Mr. J. R. RIDLEY, Record Clerk, Davidson County Workhouse.

On 6-7-60 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Me#105-275
by SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD:FJ Date dictated 6-12-60

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
September 29, 1960

Me#105-275

Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD,
dated 9-29-60 at Memphis.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 9/29/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:MEMPHIS)

ReNYairtel, 9/28/60.

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On 9/29/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was present at CONDE MC GINLEY's residence, 530 Chestnut St., Union, NJ, on the evening of 9/28/60.

KASPER spent the evening discussing his past activities and recent incarceration in prison in the South.

Source advised that KASPER indicated that he would soon leave for Tennessee, but planned to return to this area sometime around Christmas, 1960.

Source further advised subject is driving a Volkswagen automobile with NJ License Plate FDE 301 or FOE 301.

Newark is requested to determine registered owner of above automobile.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Newark (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York [redacted]
- 1 - New York (62-12085)

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Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

URGENT 10-1-60 5-35 PM EDST HKP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, AND SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/
NEW YORK /62-12085/, WFO /62-8028/

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA., RACIAL MATTERS. RE NK TEL NINE TWENTY
EIGHT SIXTY. NY AIRTEL NINE TWENTYNINE LAST. KASPER-S VOLKSWAGEN
OBSERVED AT MOTHER-S RESIDENCE, OCEAN CITY, NJ, ONE FIFTY PM, TODAY.
CORRECT LICENSE NUMBER ON BLUE VOLKSWAGEN IS N.,J. FDE THREE NINE ONE.
INFO RE REGISTRATION NOT AVAILABLE AS NJ MVB HAS NOT FILED DATA.
SPOT CHECKS CONTINUING.

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Date: 9/28/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12085)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:MEMPHIS)

Handwritten: JRM

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ReNewarktel, 9/28/60.

On 9/28/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was present at the residence of CONDE MC GINLEY, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, on 9/27/60, and stayed overnight at MC GINLEY's. Source further advised that KASPER reportedly was to be present at MC GINLEY's residence on the evening of 9/28/60.

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Newark telephonically advised, this date, of above information.

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2 - Newark (RM)
1 - Washington Field (INFO) (RM)
1 - [redacted]
1 - NY 62-12085
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Mr. Ingram	_____
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ny URGENT 10-3-60 6-07 PM KFF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-105095/, SAC-S MEMPHIS /105-275/

NEW YORK /62-12085/, WFO /62-8028/

NEW YORK AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEWARK /105-6730/ 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS. RE NEWARK TELETYPE
TO BUREAU TEN ONE LAST. KASPER-S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN SINCE
AFTERNOON TEN ONE LAST WHEN OBSERVED AT OCEAN CITY, NJ AS
REFLECTED RE TEL. SPOT CHECKS OVER WEEKEND AND TODAY REFLECT
MOTHER HAS REMAINED IN AREA. SPOT CHECKS MERCHANTVILLE, OCEAN
CITY, AND UNION, NJ, CONTINUING AND NK SOURCES ALERTED.
MEMPHIS, NY, AND WFO CONTACT SOURCES FOR INFO RE PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS OF KASPER.

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URGENT 10-5-60 6-40 PM JFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 62-105095 AND SAC-S, MEMPHIS 105-275,
AND WFO 62-8028
WFO VIA WASHINGTON

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Mr. Callahan
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Mr. Malone
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
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Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

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W.C. Sullivan

FROM SAC, NEWARK 105-6730
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. RE MEMPHIS TEL
TEN THREE SIXTY IN MEMPHIS FILE FIVE SIX DASH EIGHT TWO AND
WFO TEL TEN FOUR SIXTY. ON PRETEXT OF WANTING TO INTERVIEW
KASPER, HIS MOTHER, MRS. ROSE KASPER, WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY.
SHE ADVISED THAT KASPER DEPARTED OCEAN CITY, N.J. ON TEN ONE
LAST, STATING THAT HE INTENDED TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
WHERE HE WOULD REMAIN FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS, AFTER WHICH HE STATED
HE MIGHT RETURN TO THE TENNESSEE AREA. MRS. KASPER STATED
SHE EXPECTS TO HEAR FROM KASPER VERY SHORTLY AND THAT SHE WOULD
FURNISH THE NEWARK OFFICE ANY RETURN ADDRESS HIS CORRESPONDENCE
MIGHT REFLECT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MEMPHIS CONSIDER
REQUESTING WFO TO INTERVIEW KASPER CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF
OR PARTICIPATION IN DISSEMINATION OF ANTI-KEFAUVER MATERIAL.
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Date: 10/4/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via TELETYPE DEFERRED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEWARK AND MEMPHIS
 FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)
 FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTERS. OO MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED KASPER ARRIVED WDC
 FIVE PM TODAY DRIVING PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED VOLKSWAGEN. IN
 BRIEF TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION KASPER STATED HE WOULD BE IN WDC
 FOR THREE DAYS. BUREAU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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 1 - Teletype Unit
 1 - WFO

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

URGENT 10-4-60 3-51 PM JLW

TO DIRECTOR 7 AND SACS MEMPHIS KNOXVILLE WASHINGTON FIELD AND

NEWARK

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FROM SAC NEW YORK 62-12085 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER AKA RACIAL MATTERS. RE NK TEL TEN THREE

LAST. [REDACTED] ON TEN FOUR SIXTY ADVISED THAT HIS

SOURCE TOLD HIM THAT KASPER LEFT UNION, NEW JERSEY, THE NIGHT OF
NINE TWENTYNINE OR THIRTY, WHERE HE HAD BEEN VISITING CONDE MC

GINLEY. SUBJECT INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO TENNESSEE AND WOULD BE
DRIVING A DARK VOLKSWAGON WITH NEW JERSEY PLATE FDE THREE ZERO ONE.

SOURCE BELIEVED KASPER INDICATED HE MIGHT GO TO CLINTON OR NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE. RUC

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Date: 9/21/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (62-623)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

RACIAL MATTERS

(OO: WFO)

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/11/83 BY SP8BJT/mw

Re Report of SA MAHLON J. PRICE dated 9/13/60 at
Philadelphia.

The synopsis of referenced report states KASPER
advised he plans to disassociate himself from the segregation
movement and expressed a willingness to furnish detailed
information to the FBI.

The cover page section of this report includes a
lead for WFO to give consideration to interview KASPER.

The Bureau is requested to give consideration to
instructing WFO to reinterview KASPER from the standpoint
of determining whether or not he is sincere in his offer to
furnish, in complete detail, information relative to his
past activities regarding segregation.

Knoxville suggests, if the interview is conducted,
the interviewing Agents consider the possibility of developing
KASPER as a potential racial informant.

It is felt that KASPER, because of his past activities,
has the complete confidence of segregationists in the Knoxville-
Clinton area and, therefore, may be in a position to obtain
information as to the identity of the persons who dynamited
the Clinton High School on 10/5/58. Knoxville feels, if it

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(1 - 62-105023)

1 - Atlanta (62-1670) (Info)

1 - Washington Field (62-8028) (Info)

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appears KASPER is sincere, efforts should be made toward his development in the direction of ultimately offering him a substantial financial incentive for his obtaining such information and furnishing it to the Bureau.

In the event a reinterview fails to indicate the above as a possibility, or the Bureau feels this inadvisable, it is suggested KASPER be interviewed for any information he may now possess concerning the identities of persons who are involved in the dynamiting of the school at Clinton on 10/5/58 or the dynamiting of the synagogue in Atlanta 10/11/58. He should also be asked concerning the identities of any persons he knows who were planning or considering any acts of violence in connection with the integration of public schools or by anti-semitic groups.

10-7-60

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TO: SAC's Knoxville
Memphis
Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

ELECTION LAWS

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Re Knoxville airtel (no copy to Memphis) dated 9-21-60 in the Frederick John Kasper matter. ReButel 10-1-60 (no copy to Knoxville) and Memphis teletype 10-5-60 (no copy to Knoxville) in the election laws matter.

Referenced Knoxville airtel requested Bureau to consider having WFO interview Kasper relative to the Clinton High School bombing and racial matters in general including the Atlanta Temple bombing. Referenced Bureau teletype instructed either WFO or Memphis to interview Kasper relative to captioned election laws investigation.

Teletypes from Newark, New York, and WFO on 10-4 and 5-60 indicate Kasper will likely depart Washington, D. C. approximately 10-7-60 for Tennessee, his ultimate destination probably being Nashville or Clinton.

Referenced Memphis teletype contains results of interviews in election laws case which now make the interview of Kasper in this matter less urgent. In view of the fact that Memphis and Knoxville are in the possession of a greater volume of information than WFO relative to Kasper's connections with the Clinton bombing and recent racial activities, it is desired that either the Knoxville or the Memphis Offices conduct

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Ingram _____
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Airtel to SAC's Knoxville
Memphis
Washington Field
Re: FREDERTICK JOHN KASPER

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the interview of Kasper. WFO should alert either office as to Kasper's destination. He should be interviewed in connection with both the election laws investigation and, if he continues to be cooperative, in detail concerning racial and bombing matters. His possible potential as a racial informant should be kept in mind during the interview. Information obtained from Kasper should be furnished to the Bureau under the appropriate caption to which it relates.

Memphis furnish Knoxville with sufficient information to interview him relative to captioned election laws case. Of course if Kasper appears at WFO for interview, same should be conducted in line with above and Bureau and other offices should be advised accordingly.
NOTE:

Kasper recently voluntarily appeared in Philadelphia Office and indicated a desire to cooperate with Bureau. His name has recently come up in connection with an election laws case in which Memphis is origin. Kasper has been visiting his mother in New Jersey and the Newark Office has been spot checking his whereabouts. On 10-4-60 he traveled to Washington, D. C., to visit acquaintances there. Informants advised he would likely remain for about three days after which he would likely travel to Tennessee. His interview by WFO concerning election laws case was previously authorized, and it is felt that it would be well to interview him concerning racial and bombing matters as well.

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Date: 10/8/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-6730)
SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Newark teletype to Bureau dated 10/5/60.

Letter received this date at Atlantic City RA from Mrs. ROSE KASPER stating that she advised her son, JOHN KASPER, that the FBI is interested in talking to him, and that he would contact WFO on 10/7/60 and would be available for an interview.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Washington Field (62-8028) (Info)
2 - Memphis (105-275) (Info)
1 - Newark

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Date: 10/6/60

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Mr. Malone	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (56-159)

ET AL.
 ELECTION LAWS
 (OO:ME)

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER visited with [redacted] on evening of 10/5/60. While with the informants, KASPER stated that he had talked to a [redacted] in Nashville, Tennessee, by telephone and learned that the FBI had contacted GRACE DAWSON re captioned matter. He commented to informants that he informed [redacted] to advise DAWSON not to let the FBI have any type-writing samples.

KASPER made no further comments concerning this matter; however, the informants are of the opinion that although KASPER did not prepare the material signed [redacted] and [redacted] he did make arrangements for the author of this material to get in touch with GRACE DAWSON. KASPER made no mention of the material appearing in the Tennessee Senatorial Campaign.

- ④ - Bureau (cc - T 5737)
 (1 - File of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)
 3 - Memphis (56-82)
 (1 - File of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)
 1 - Newark (Info)
 1 - Philadelphia (Info)
 2 - WFO
 (1 - 62-8029) (FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)

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KASPER further stated that prior to coming to Washington, D. C., from New Jersey, he went to Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and visited with [redacted]. The

informant stated that [redacted] is [redacted]. KASPER made the comment that "after visiting [redacted] I did a good job on her about the Jews."

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KASPER further commented that he believed he was being followed while in New Jersey and in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, when he went to that city. He stated that he did not want his mother to know that authorities were watching him so he went to the FBI Office in Philadelphia and offered to give the FBI a list of names of individuals he intended to visit. KASPER indicated he did this solely to keep from being followed.

He also commented that he stated at Philadelphia that he would communicate with the FBI in Washington, D. C., and left the impression with the informants that he would contact the FBI in Washington, D. C., on Friday, 10/7/60.

If KASPER contacts WFO on 10/7/60, he will be thoroughly interviewed re his past activities, his knowledge of all bombings which have occurred throughout the South, and captioned matter.

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Date: 10-12-60

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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (62-105095) AND SACS KNOXVILLE AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8028)

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RACIAL MATTERS. KASPER ADVISED WFO
INFORMANT HE WAS DEPARTING WASHINGTON DC TODAY FOR KNOXVILLE
TO VISIT [] WILL BE KNOXVILLE TWO DAYS AND THEN GO
TO NASHVILLE. KASPER DRIVING DARK VOLKSWAGEN WITH NEW JERSEY
LICENSE FBE THREE ZERO ONE. KASPER DID NOT APPEAR AT WFO
FOR INTERVIEW AS HE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED. INFORMANT ADVISED
KASPER ADVISED BY ATTORNEY J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS NOT TO TALK
TO FBI UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY ATTORNEY.

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Date: 11/19/60

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
 FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)
 SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
 RM

On 11/16/60, [] advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that subject is presently residing c/o J. M. DIEHL, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE

Verify this address and arrange to have coverage on subject's activities through neighborhood sources and any confidential informants or sources to determine his activities in the field of racial agitation.

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 1 - Memphis
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office KNOXVILLE	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 12/13/60	Investigative Period 11/18/60
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR. AKA.		Report made by THEODORE A. SANDERS	Typed By: epm
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

Synopsis:

REFERENCES

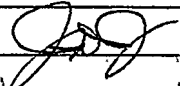
Memphis airtel to Director 11/19/60
Bureau airtel to Knoxville 10/7/60
Report SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, Memphis 9/29/60.

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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

At Knoxville, Tennessee, will develop and maintain contact with neighborhood sources and with informants for any information relative to possible activities of subject in field of racial agitation.

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One copy of report furnished Washington Field since KASPER has indicated he might travel to WDC in the future.

One copy of report furnished Atlanta since KASPER denied any knowledge of dynamite in case entitled, [REDACTED] ET AL, Bombing of the Temple, 1589 Peachtree Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58, INFORMATION CONCERNING".

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One copy of report is furnished Birmingham for information since KASPER in interview remarked concerning J. B. STONER, subject of investigation by Birmingham office.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: THEODORE A. SANDERS
Date: 12/13/60

Office: Knoxville

File Number: Knoxville 62-623

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Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject interviewed and advised residing care of [redacted] [redacted] Knoxville, and employed as carpenter by [redacted]. Subject denied any present or intended activity in racial matters; stated is not member of any organization at present; stated he is not a "professional patriot" and prefers to make livelihood through other means; contended violence has hindered successful fight for segregation. KASPER denied any information concerning activity of dynamiters of Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee; Hattie Cotton School, Nashville; Synagogue at Atlanta, or any other buildings. KASPER stated not in accord with J. B. STONER and Dr. EDWARD FIELDS and their attacks on FBI.

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DETAILS: AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 25, 1960

JOHN FREDERICK KASPER advised he is now residing with [redacted] on [redacted] near Knoxville. He stated he is employed as a carpenter for [redacted] ~~ITENR.~~

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KASPER advised he is not now a member of any organization. He advised he has disassociated himself with the Seaboard White Citizens Council inasmuch as FLOYD FLEMING, who has been attempting to carry on the operation of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, has become friendly with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, founder of the American Nazi Party, and KASPER feels he is not sufficiently well acquainted with ROCKWELL'S position to have his name publicly linked with ROCKWELL at this time.

KASPER stated he is not and never has been a member of the American Nazi Party or the National States Rights Party.

KASPER stated he is residing with [redacted] and working for [redacted], men who are reputedly segregationists, because his past activities preclude his employment in this area with persons who are not segregationists. He advised he is making no effort to organize opposition to segregation and has no intentions of any such activities. He advised he is not a carpenter by trade but is attempting to learn a trade because of the necessity of earning a living. He continued that because of the new Civil Rights legislation and other new laws passed affecting segregation, he felt segregation was a lost cause so far as accomplishing any change at this time. He stated that he felt the same way regarding segregation but thought that any change would have to be made through political changes in the future. He stated he felt that individual action in this regard was practically useless.

KASPER stated he is not a "professional patriot" and that he, undoubtedly, could support himself by publishing a paper and collecting from segregationists as to J. B. STONER and ED FIELDS. He prefers to make his livelihood through some other means.

KASPER advised his plans for the future are uncertain but, insofar as he now knows, he will continue to reside and

On 11-18-60 at Knoxville, Tennessee File # 62-430
by SAS HERBERT E. SHRIDER and SC Date dictated 11-21-60
THEODORE A. SANDERS

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work as he has advised he is doing now.

KASPER advised he had never been in the Knoxville-Clinton area prior to the fall of 1956. He stated he had been requested by ACE CARTER to come to Alabama and assist CARTER in his segregation activities in that State. He advised that while preparing to go to Alabama he noticed a small article in a Virginia newspaper indicating the schools of Clinton, Tennessee, would be integrated at the opening of the 1956 fall term. He decided to stop at Clinton enroute to Alabama and see whether or not the persons of that State, who have always had a reputation of being freedom loving, were voluntarily accepting such a great social change. He advised he arrived in Clinton a day or two before the opening of school, and that the events which followed prevented his completing his plans to go to Alabama.

KASPER stated he has never openly advocated violence but has always spoken against acts of violence. He stated his comments in private have always been in agreement with his open talks. He denied ever having advocated violence in regard to the fight against integration. He stated he feels violence has hindered the chances of a successful fight against integration.

KASPER pointed out that at no time was he ever present when any act of violence occurred. He denied having any information as to who was responsible for the dynamiting of the Clinton High School, of the Hattie Cotton School in Nashville, Tennessee, or the dynamiting of the Synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia.

KASPER advised that after he was arrested and taken into Federal Court in Knoxville he was so shocked by the sentence he received from Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR, he felt it was necessary for him to continue his segregation activities in order to prove he was sincere in his beliefs, and in order to finance the appeals which he felt must follow the court action.

KASPER indicated it is possible that persons who favor violence in regard to the fight against integration were likely to have been drawn to him because of the publicity which he received in his fight against integration.

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He stated, however, no one has ever come to him advocating violence or with a plan for any specific violence in the manner in which indicated to him that person was actually planning or considering such violence.

KASPER advised he is sincere in his statement violence creates sympathy for the position of persons favoring integration and that had anyone advocating such a plan or, to his knowledge, participated in violence he would furnish this information to the FBI at this time.

~~U.S.A. Fields U.S.A.~~
KASPER stated he is not in accord with the position of J. B. STONER and Dr. EDWARD FIELDS, officers of the NSRP, as reflected by their attacks on J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI in the Thunderbolt. He stated he feels there are organizations against which such attacks could more appropriately be directed.

KASPER advised that his position now is as he has outlined above for the reasons indicated, and also because he feels he has become such a controversial figure he can no longer be of assistance to those opposing integration. He pointed out also his actions have embarrassed his mother; because of her feelings he has decided to desist from any activity which might bring him additional publicity.

KASPER stated he is now in the process of writing a book concerning his motives in engaging in the segregation fight and the legal aspects of his convictions. He stated he feels no bitterness as a result of his convictions and actually feels Judge TAYLOR had no choice but to follow the course of action which he did.

KASPER stated he would welcome any additional interviews by FBI Agents which they felt should be made.

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KASPER advised his employer, [redacted], has developed one or two machines which will assist bricklayers, and that he and [redacted] are contemplating a trip to Washington in the near future in an effort to see whether or not either of these mechanisms is patentable, and whether or not they can interest anyone in the manufacture of these machines. He advised he plans no other travel at this time.

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Date: 1/4/61

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (62-105095)
FROM: SAC KNOXVILLE (62-623)
RE: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Jr., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Rerep SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, 9/29/60, ME,
and report of SA THEODORE A. SANDERS,
12/13/60, Knoxville.

No information has come to the attention of
the Knoxville Office through investigation or sources that
KASPER has engaged in any segregation activities since his
arrival in Knoxville in November, 1960.

On 12/29/60, [redacted]
(protect identity), advised Knoxville Office that [redacted]
[redacted] also referred to in the neighborhood
as [redacted] with whom subject had been residing,
advised him on 12/29/60 that KASPER had left his residence
and had gone back to Nashville. [redacted] stated KASPER left
in his Volkswagen and indicated to source that he did not
believe that KASPER would return to Knoxville any time soon.

Source stated he was unable to discreetly
ascertain KASPER'S address in Nashville; however, he might
be able to obtain this information in the future.

ME, at Nashville, Tenn., will contact sources
to verify KASPER'S return to Nashville.

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- 2 - Knoxville

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Date: 1/11/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105095)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)
 SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka
 RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Knoxville airtel to the Director dated 1/4/61 and
 WFO airtel to the Director dated 1/4/61.

On 1/9/61, [redacted] advised
 that the subject has returned to Nashville, Tenn. and is pre-
 sently residing in his old quarters in the cottage located on
 the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON located at 4010 Brush Hill
 Road, Nashville, Tenn. He is not occupied other than in
 attempting to "write his book." The subject will be added to the
 list of bombing suspects by the Memphis Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-105095)

DATE: 1/23/61

FROM : SAC, Knoxville (62-623)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, Jr., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Memphis airtel to Director 1/11/61, advising that KASPER has re-established residence at Nashville, Tennessee.

No information has come to the attention of the Knoxville office concerning any activities of KASPER while he was temporarily in Knoxville, during November and December 1960.

There are no leads outstanding in connection with captioned case in the Knoxville Division.

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- 1 - Memphis (105-275) (Info)
- 1 - Knoxville

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Reporting Office Memphis, Tennessee	Office of Origin Memphis	Date 1-27-61	Investigative Period 9/16/60 - 1/17/61
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, JR., aka		Report made by FRANCIS W. NORWOOD	Typed By: FJ
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM	

~~SECRET~~
REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD, dated 4-14-60 at Memphis.
Report of SA THEODORE A. SANDERS, dated 12-13-60 at Knoxville.

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LEADS

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report activities of the subject.

INFORMANTS

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[REDACTED] and furnished information on a confidential basis.

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Instant report

[REDACTED] name is carried as confidential at her
own request.

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Instant report

[REDACTED] name is carried as confidential inasmuch
as he requested information furnished by him be maintained in
confidence.

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Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this report and has been done only when absolutely necessary to protect the identity of the informant.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Agent who observed KASPER at GRACE DAWSON's residence at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, and observed his automobile at that address, is SA. FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD
Date: 1-27-61

Office: Memphis

Field Office File No.: Me#105-275

Bureau File No.: 62-105095

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Title: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: While visiting mother in New Jersey, subject also contacted CONDE MCGINLEY, [REDACTED] BENJAMIN SIMMONS, [REDACTED] and FLOYD FLEMING, all of whom are former associates in racist activities. He returned to Nashville, Tenn. about the middle of October, 1960 and was interviewed relative to an Election Law violation, of which he denied knowledge. He returned to Knoxville, Tenn. on 10-21-60, where he was supposed to work for LEE FOSTER. However, on 12-29-60, he returned to Nashville, Tenn. where he is supposed to be writing a book. He is presently residing at the residence of GRACE DAWSON and is known to be in contact with former members of the Tenn. White Citizens Council. Information on associates set forth.

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DETAILS: I. MOVEMENTAutomobile

By communication dated October 1, 1960, the Newark Division advised that a dark blue Volkswagen, believed to be the property of the subject, had been observed at his mother's residence at Ocean City, N. J. This automobile carried New Jersey No. FDE391.

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On October 9, 1960, WF T-2 advised SA ELMER LEE TODD that the subject had bought a 1959 blue Volkswagen instead of a 1960 automobile because he would not have to wait for the car. He indicated now that he had the automobile he did not know how he would make payments.

On October 16, 1960, a blue Volkswagen Sedan was observed parked in the garage at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, by an Agent of the FBI. This automobile bore 1960 Tennessee License No. 3W-6853.

On January 17, 1961, Mrs. JANICE RIDLEY, Motor Vehicle Division, Tennessee Department of Finance, Nashville, advised from records that 1960 Tennessee License 3W-6853 had been transferred on November 19, 1960 to a 1959 two-door Volkswagen Sedan, Motor Vehicle Identification No. 2095878. This license was registered to JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee, and had originally been obtained on July 20, 1960 for a 1950 four-door Chrysler. The signature appearing on the application for the license was that of Mrs. HELEN FOSTER, who was acting as agent in purchasing instant license.

Itinerary and Information Regarding Travel

By communication dated September 26, 1960, the Newark Division advised that the subject was residing with his mother at 2417 Central Avenue, Ocean City, N. J.

By communication dated October 4, 1960, the New York Division advised that NY T-1 had stated that the subject had been in Union, N. J. visiting with CONDE MCGINLEY, but left Union, N. J. the night of September 29 or 30, 1960. He indicated that he was going to Tennessee.

By communication dated October 1, 1960, the Newark Division advised that the subject had been observed at the residence of his mother at Ocean City, N. J. on that date.

By communication dated October 5, 1960, the Newark Division advised that the subject's mother, Mrs. ROSE KASPER, advised that the subject had left Ocean City on October 1, 1960,

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stating he intended to go to Washington, D. C., where he would stay for two or three days, and after that he might return to Tennessee.

By communication dated October 20, 1960, the Washington Field Division advised that information had been received from WF T-1 to the effect that the subject had visited with friends in Washington, D.C. on the night of October 5, 1960, and that during the course of the visit had advised them that he had been to Cape Cod, Massachusetts to look up [redacted] [redacted] also known as [redacted]. According to the informant, [redacted] had stored most of KASPER's personal books and paid storage on them. According to information furnished by KASPER to his associates, she is now married to [redacted] who he described as [redacted] and [redacted].

By communication dated October 4, 1960, the Washington Field Division advised that WF T-1 stated subject had arrived in Washington, D. C. at approximately 5:00 PM on that date, driving his Volkswagen.

By communication dated October 12, 1960, the Washington Field Division advised that the subject was departing Washington, D. C. that date en route to Knoxville, Tennessee to visit LEE FOSTER. He was driving his blue Volkswagen with New Jersey License FBE301.

By communication dated October 17, 1960, the Knoxville Division advised that information had been received that the subject had been in Knoxville for a few days but had left for Nashville, Tennessee.

On October 18, 1960, the subject was interviewed in Nashville, Tennessee in connection with an Election Law violation, concerning which he was believed to have some knowledge. At the time of the interview he stated that he planned to go to Knoxville on or about October 21, 1960, where he would reside and work with LEE FOSTER.

On November 13, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject had left Nashville approximately ten days prior to that time to go to Knoxville to work with LEE FOSTER. At this time informant stated that KASPER had indicated he was going to have to move his belongings

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from the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON, and that he would probably move them to a residence of an individual in West Nashville that he did not identify. He indicated that he would probably be residing in Knoxville for a considerable period of time.

On November 16, 1960, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the subject was residing in Knoxville in care of [REDACTED] *TENN*

By communication dated January 4, 1961, the Knoxville Division advised that information had been received that the subject left Knoxville on December 29, 1960 to return to Nashville.

On January 3, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the subject's automobile had been observed at the residence of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Nashville, on the preceding evening.

On January 9, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the subject was residing in the cottage located on the property of Miss GRACE DAWSON, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville.

On January 5, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 stated that KASPER had not been in touch with any individuals known to the informant who were active in racial matters in Nashville.

On January 14, 1961, the subject was observed by an Agent of the FBI doing some work in the yard of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville.

Associates

CONDE MCGINLEY

By communication dated September 29, 1960, the New York Division advised that NY T-1 stated that the subject was present at CONDE MCGINLEY's residence at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N. J., on the evening of September 28, 1960. KASPER spent the evening discussing his past activities and recent incarceration in prison in the South. The source advised that

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KASPER indicated that he would leave Tennessee but planned to return to the New Jersey area sometime around Christmas of 1960.

On January 5, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 advised that CONDE MCGINLEY is known to the informant as the publisher of an anti-Semitic newspaper which he distributes throughout the United States.

BENJAMIN SIMMONS

By communication dated November 8, 1960, the Washington Field Division advised that WF T-2 had stated that KASPER had informed a friend of his that he had talked to BEN SIMMONS about his plan to visit the FBI while in Washington, and that SIMMONS recommended that he not do so.

It will be noted that BENJAMIN SIMMONS has acted as an attorney for the subject, both in Washington, D. C. and Nashville, Tennessee.

By communication dated October 20, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that information had been received from WF T-1 to the effect that KASPER had stated he had gone to the FBI in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in an attempt to get them "off my back so my mother won't worry," and that during the course of the interview he offered to give the FBI the names of any persons he might contact and he mentioned BEN SIMMONS and [REDACTED]

By communication dated October 7, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that WF T-1 had stated that KASPER had visited Attorney J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, who had recommended to KASPER that he not contact the FBI, but that if he did he should have an attorney present in order not to get himself or his friends involved in any difficulties. The informant stated that KASPER had commented to an associate of his that the FBI was interested in learning the name of a person who had some material printed under a fictitious name and he indicated that he did not wish to talk to the FBI about this matter since he was afraid he might accidentally disclose his friend's identity. He was also afraid that authorities might try to implicate him in this matter.

It should be noted that efforts were being made at this point to locate KASPER for interview in connection with

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a possible violation of Election Laws committed by an associate in Nashville.

GRACE DAWSON

By communication dated October 20, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that WF T-1 stated that KASPER advised an associate that he had talked with Miss GRACE DAWSON earlier in the week, and that she had told him that the FBI had requested samples of her typewriting print. He told her that she did not have to give the samples and for her not to give them. He stated that Miss DAWSON advised that she knew this and that she did not grant the request for a sample of the writing from her typewriter. The informant stated that KASPER apparently knew the laws on literature distributed in a Federal election and it was not believed that he would distribute any material in question, although there was a good possibility he had directed unknown person or persons who did distribute this material to Miss DAWSON for secretarial work, and for possible reproduction on one or several of her machines.

On October 5, 1960, T-1 advised that GRACE DAWSON had stated to [redacted] that she expected KASPER to return to Nashville sometime during the latter part of that week or the first of next week. She told [redacted] that she had received another card from KASPER but had very little information.

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On January 14, 1961, an Agent of the FBI observed KASPER in the yard at GRACE DAWSON's at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville. It was also noted that his Volkswagen was parked in the yard and KASPER was dressed in a white sweat shirt, old trousers, and appeared to be doing some odd jobs around the yard. From all indications he appeared to be residing at this address.

On January 17, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 advised that KASPER came to GRACE DAWSON's office in the Baxter Building in Nashville shortly after Christmas, 1960 and stayed for a short time. The informant stated that he had not seen KASPER enter DAWSON's office anytime since then. This informant stated from all indications KASPER was still in town and apparently was residing at GRACE DAWSON's residence because of her attitude, which indicated she was staying there.

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On January 14 and 16, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-5 advised that KASPER was staying at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, and stated he receives telephone calls all during the day from women and apparently from one woman in particular. The informant was not aware of the identity of the women but stated one of them was named [redacted] and the other was named [redacted]. The informant was of the opinion that KASPER was having an affair with one of these women. Informant also stated that apparently KASPER is in frequent contact with Miss GRACE DAWSON at her office in Nashville, but the informant did not have information as to the nature of the contacts. b6 b7C

FLOYD FLEMING

By communication dated November 8, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that WF T-2 advised on October 10, 1960, that KASPER had met with several people from G. L. ROCKWELL's group, along with FLOYD FLEMING. These individuals urged him to join ROCKWELL but KASPER refused on the ground he felt that ROCKWELL's movement was an alien movement. KASPER mentioned that many people on his mailing list had been added to ROCKWELL's mailing list and stated this was done by FLEMING. He identified one of these people as [redacted] of Nashville. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] DC

Tenn On October 4, 1960, [redacted] [redacted] Nashville, who admitted he was a former member of the Tennessee White Citizens Council, Nashville, and that his wife had formerly served as secretary for this organization, was interviewed pursuant to another investigation by Agents of the Memphis Division. At this time he volunteered that he was a close personal friend of JOHN KASPER. At the same time he stated that he and his wife had been attempting to disassociate themselves with the movement known as the Tennessee White Citizens Council. He gave as the reason that they felt they were fighting a losing cause. He indicated that they were attempting to disassociate themselves in the minds of the public from being associates of KASPER, and that this was causing them unnecessary adverse publicity. b6 b7C

It will be noted on January 3, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-4 advised that KASPER's automobile

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was observed parked in front of the [] residence. It will be noted that [] first name is []

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On October 4, 1960 []

[] Nashville, was inter-
viewed by SAS FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and EDWARD T. STEELE pursuant to the investigation of another matter. At this time [] admitted that she had been a member of the Tennessee White Citizens Council when that organization was in existence and volunteered that she had been a friend of JOHN KASPER for several years. She also volunteered that she had handled some personal correspondence for JOHN KASPER when the latter was incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse in Nashville. She stated that this correspondence pertained solely to the acknowledgement of monetary contributions which had been sent to KASPER.

On January 9, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant T-6 stated that he has observed KASPER in the company of [] on several occasions since Christmas of 1960. He stated the two are frequently riding together and from all appearances KASPER is having an affair with []. He stated that he has seen them riding in KASPER's Volkswagen, as well as the Rambler Station Wagon which [] usually drives.

[] aka []

On October 4, 1960 []
[] Nashville, was interviewed by SAS NORWOOD and STEELE pursuant to the investigation of another matter. At this time she admitted that she was formerly a member of the Tennessee White Citizens Council, and that she is a friend of JOHN KASPER. She stated that she has corresponded with KASPER, using the name of [] which was her maiden name. She advised that she did so because of the fact that her husband did not want his name linked publicly with KASPER, even though her husband is a friend of KASPER's. She stated that during the past two years she has received literature on the matter of segregation of races from the National States Rights Party and other material which has been sent to her by KASPER.

PORTER FREEMAN

On October 4, 1960, PORTER FREEMAN, Blue Hole Pike, Antioch, Tennessee, who operates the Paragon Mills Feed Store, 4000 Nolensville Road, Nashville, was interviewed by SAS NORWOOD and STEELE. Mr. FREEMAN described himself as having been the Chairman of the Tennessee White Citizens' Council, Nashville, until it was disbanded. He also described himself as a close personal friend of the subject.

On January 17, 1961, Mr. FRANK WILLIAMS, a clerk in the Office of the U. S. District Court Clerk, Nashville, advised that on January 10, 1961, PORTER FREEMAN was present in U. S. District Court in connection with a hearing regarding the integration of the Davidson County Public Schools, which case had resulted in the court ordering the public schools to be integrated. WILLIAMS stated that FREEMAN had filed a motion in court to act as an intervener in this case, and that this motion was ruled upon on January 10, 1961. He stated that present with FREEMAN in court was the subject.

II. WRITINGS

By communication dated October 3, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised that the subject had written a letter to associates in Washington, D. C. and that a portion of the letter stated to these associates that he wanted to advise them that he was not a member of the National States Rights Party, and that he really had no connection with FIELDS, STONER, etc., apparently referring to EDWARD FIELDS and JESSE BENJAMIN STONER. He stated that these individuals had helped him at various times in the past, and that he thought they were on a track but was not convinced it was a main line. He stated that FIELDS had considerable amount of energy.

In another portion of the letter, he stated that he did not approve of the vicious attacks of the National States Rights Party upon the FBI in spite of the political uses of the Department of Justice and the Attorney General. He stated that he felt the FBI was a good American organization and had done some invaluable anti-Red work. He stated in the letter that he felt that some persecution of good solid Americans had occasionally gotten mixed in with the work and pointed out especially the arrest and prosecution of thirty-two pre-World War II Americans

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for sedition, and also pointed out what he termed as the harassment and intimidation used in Civil Rights cases in Clinton, Little Rock, Mississippi, and Fayette County, Tennessee, etc. He went further to state that he felt that the FBI was a blessing over all, particularly in reference to criminals, Communists and what he referred to as "scum immigrants." He stated that STONER's feelings were hurt when the FBI followed him for five weeks day and night during the pre-trial period of GEORGE BRIGHT and stated he felt that this explains STONER's obsession.

III. INTERVIEWS

On October 18, 1960, subject was interviewed by SAS EDWARD T. STEELE and CHARLES F. GRIGSBY in connection with another investigation. At this time he admitted former chairmanship of the Tennessee White Citizens Council but denied any knowledge as to the preparation or distribution of any political campaign literature which was unlabeled as to its source. He denied that he had any knowledge whatever to indicate the material was in any way prepared, typed, edited, mimeographed or distributed in or from the office of Miss GRACE DAWSON. He admitted acquaintanceship with a man by the name of [REDACTED] suspect in the case, but denied knowledge indicating that [REDACTED] was in any way responsible for the preparation or the distribution of the documents. It will be noted that KASPER was located and interviewed at the residence of Miss GRACE DAWSON at 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee

January 27, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Me#105-275

Title FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD,
dated 1-27-61 at Memphis.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

T-5 has not furnished sufficient information upon which an evaluation of reliability can be made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105,095)

DATE: January 26, 1961

FROM : *CMK* SAC, MEMPHIS (105-275)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
RACIAL MATTERS; BOMBING MATTERS
BOMBING SUSPECT

The subject was formerly carried as a Bombing Suspect by the Washington Field Office. He has been discontinued by that Division as a Bombing Suspect. In view of the fact that the subject is presently residing in Nashville, Tennessee, he is being considered as a Bombing Suspect by the Memphis Division. The following information concerning him is set forth in this connection pursuant to instructions set forth in Section 23 D M of I.

- A. Residence - 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee.
- B. Employment - None (Subject advises informants he is occupied with writing a book and work is done at residence.)
- C. Automobile - 1959 Medium Blue Volkswagen, 2 door sedan, MVI #2095878. 1960 Tennessee License # 3W-6853. Registered to JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee, by transfer, 11-19-60.
- D. Photograph - Available Memphis File.
- E. Handwriting - Available Memphis File.
- F. Identification Record - FD 9 submitted.
- G. Neighborhood Source -

H. It is not probable that subject will actually handle explosives himself as it has never been shown that he knows how to handle such material.

In view of the subject's activities in racial matters, a pending file is being maintained on him.

② - Bureau (62-105,095)
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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 62-105095

Date: 4-5-61

See also: 100-423395; 9-31962;
44-11173; 89-816 (WFO #62-8028;
ME #105-275; KX #62-623)

Subject: Frederick John Kasper, Jr., Date Searched: 8/1/60
aka.

Searched And Identical References Found As:

~~Frederick John Kasper, Jr.~~
~~Frederick John Kasper~~
~~John Kasper~~
~~Tom Doolley~~
~~John Kasper~~
~~John Kasper~~
~~John Kasper~~
~~One Kasper~~
~~Fred Kasper, Jr.~~

~~Fred John Kasper, Jr.~~
~~Frederick J. Kasper, Jr.~~
~~J. Kasper~~
~~Jay Kasper~~
~~John Kasper, Jr.~~
~~John F. Kasper, Jr.~~
~~John Frederick Kasper, Jr.~~
~~John Kasper~~
~~John Rutko~~

Also Searched And No Identical References Found As:

J. Casper
Jay Casper

Fred J. Kasper
Jay Rutko

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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Approved

J. W. Marshall

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birthdate: 10/21/29

Birthplace: 6725 Harvey Avenue, Merchantville (Camden),
New Jersey

Sex: Male

Race: White

Peculiarities: Neurotic behavior; History of homosexuality;
Left-handed

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 175-185 lbs.

Build: Tall, slender

Hair: Dark Brown

Eyes: Green

Complexion: Fair

Occupation: Book Store Proprietor - Segregationist

Marital Status: Single

Education:

1944-1945	Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, <u>Georgia</u>
1945-1947	Temple University High School Philadelphia, <u>Pennsylvania</u>
1947-1949	Yankton College Yankton, <u>South Dakota</u>
1949-1951	Columbia University New York City, <u>New York</u> (BS Degree)

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Education:

Prior 1956

Parsons Art School
57th Street
New York City, New York

Military Service:

Registered LDB #8, Camden, New Jersey,
9/15/58. Classified 4-F because of
psychiatric disorder.

Status of Health:

History of hospitalization in 1946 for mental
disorder. In letter to LDB #8, Camden,
New Jersey, dated 11/3/50, Kasper admitted
having been patient in mental hospital for
early homosexuality and for general neurotic
behavior.

Social Security #:

060-28-0049 (According to Baltimore Confi-
dential Source #4)

153-20-0077 (Listed in Merchant Vessel records
of US Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.)

FBI Identification #:

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Residences:

1929-1947

6725 Harvey Avenue,
Merchantville, New Jersey

1944-1945

Campus of Riverside Military Academy,
Gainesville, Georgia

1948

408 Mullberry, Yankton, South Dakota

1949

14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville,
New Jersey (permanent residence)

1949-1950

110 Morningside Drive, New York City,
New York (temporary address)

1953-1956

526 East 6th Street, New York City, New York

1955-1956

3206 Volta Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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Residences:

1956-1957 Allegedly residing with [redacted] at
[redacted] Washington, D.C.

1957 Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee

1957 2901 Scott Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee

1958 Listed permanent address as home of parents,
14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey

1958-1959 Guest house on property of Miss Grace Dawson,
4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee

1959 - 7/15/60 Incarcerated in penal institutions in Florida.
Address of mother, Rose Kasper, as of early
1959 was 11th St., and Illinois Avenue,
Palm Harbor, Florida, and as of 6/13/60, was
2417 Central Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey

Employment:

1947 Merchant Marine (Certificate of Identification
#2870398, issued 6/13/47)

1953 Bluebird Inn Inc., 711 - 8th Street, S.E.,
Washington, D.C.

1953 National Industrial Conference Board, Inc.,
247 Park Avenue, New York, New York

1954 Field Representative for Household Finance
Corporation, 44 East 23rd Street, New York,
New York

1954 Gilmore's, 148 East 48th Street, New York,
New York

1955 Bookland, 147 West 42nd Street, New York,
New York

1955 Arts, Inc., 667 Madison Avenue, New York,
New York

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Employment:

1953-1956	<i>Make-It-New Book Shop, 169 Bleecker Street, New York, New York</i>
1955-1956	<i>Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.</i>

Relatives:

<i>Father</i>	-	<i>Frederick John Kasper, Sr., (deceased about 1954)</i>
<i>Mother</i>	-	<i>Rose Kasper, aka Bess Kurrle Kasper</i>
<i>Sister</i>	-	<div data-bbox="621 785 1117 840" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 305px; height: 26px;"></div>

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Organizational Affiliations (known or alleged):

*Anti-Nazi League (alleged agent for. Denied affiliation with)
Clinton-Knox County, Tennessee "Stars and Bars" newspaper
Communist Party (alleged. No verification)
Ku Klux Klan (active participation in Klan activities and meetings)
National Renaissance Party (allegedly sympathetic toward)
National States Rights Party (active participation in activities
and meetings)
Order of Bethel (alleged minister in this church founded by Bill
Hendrix, KKK official)
White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia, aka Seaboard
White Citizens Councils (official capacity from time of organi-
zation. Branched out to form Councils in
other localities to the East and South)*

ABBREVIATIONS

ADL.....Anti-Defamation League (of B'nai
B'rith)

AP.....Associated Press

KKK.....Ku Klux Klan

KKKK.....Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

NSRP.....National States Rights Party

SCC.....Seaboard Citizens' Councils

SWCC.....Seaboard White Citizens' Councils

UP.....United Press

USDC.....US District Court

WCC.....White Citizens' Councils

WCCDC.....White Citizens' Councils of the
District of Columbia

WCSC.....White Citizens Seaboard Council

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For the benefit of Field Offices receiving copies of this Correlation Summary, attention is directed to references herein setting out an "additional information" paragraph making reference to other references in the summary or to serials in main files on John Kasper at SOG. Such information is omitted only in instances where each interested Field Office is in possession of the information, either by having a copy of the reference or by summarizations of various main files on John Kasper included in instant Correlation Summary.

Bufile #89-816 sets out investigation initiated on the basis of reports received at the Bureau that crosses were burned on 7/13, 14/56 in the vicinity of residences of Chief Justice Earl Warren, Senator Herbert Lehman, Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter and Solicitor General Simon Sobeloff in Washington, D.C., and of Mrs. Douglas King, NAACP leader, Beltsville, Maryland. The Bureau instituted investigation on 7/14/56, on grounds of possible intimidation of U.S. Government officials. WFO report dated 7/18/56 (see 89-816 serial 37) set out a changed title to include John Kasper as a subject in the case. Investigation included Bureau Laboratory examination of materials seized as evidence, namely, five charred crosses and signs bearing inscriptions. AUSA Frederick G. Smithson advised on 12/12/56 that he declined prosecution, stating that the case lacked prosecutive merit. Office of Origin, WFO, submitted a closing report dated 12/21/56.

File described above

Re: Et Al;
Chief Justice Earl Warren, Et Al -
Victims - Assaulting Federal Officer."
(WFO #89-42)
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In Bufile #89-816 described above, John Kasper's name was indexed and see cards made on the following serials:

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Bufile #9-31962 captioned "Unsub, wa. 'Naru'; Frederick John Kasper - Victim, Et Al, Extortion", was predicated on information and materials received on 3/15/57 from Alabama State Senator Sam M. Engelhardt, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, at Montgomery, Alabama. Engelhardt furnished an envelope and sheets of paper bearing drawings and handprinting which he had received through the mail. One sheet contained a threat to John Kasper. The envelope was postmarked New York City, 3/13/57. Senator Engelhardt furnished a similar letter received by the WCC at Montgomery on 8/19/57, and

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threatening the life of John Kasper if he returned to New Jersey or New York. AUSA, SDNY declined prosecution. Office of Origin, New York, submitted a closing report dated 10/23/57.

File described above
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Bufile #44-11173, in which Frederick John Kasper is carried as a subject, concerns disturbances arising at Clinton, Tennessee when school was opened for the Fall term, 1956, on a desegregated basis pursuant to a court order. Kasper had a prior conviction in Federal Court on 8/31/56, on contempt of court, and was sentenced to serve one year in prison, which sentence was upheld by the Circuit Court of Appeals on 6/1/57. After Kasper was acquitted on 11/20/56, on local charges of sedition and inciting to riot, disturbances arose at the school and the Federal Judge, on 12/5/56, issued writs of attachment for sixteen persons, one of whom was Kasper. These individuals were charged with being in contempt of court in violating terms of a permanent injunction issued 9/6/56. After the arrests were made by US Marshals, the Bureau instituted investigation. On 7/23/57, in USDC, Knoxville, Tennessee, Kasper and six others received a verdict of guilty. On 10/17/57, at Washington, D.C., Kasper was placed under arrest by US Marshals. On 11/15/57, he was sentenced to serve six months in custody of the Attorney General, sentence to run consecutively with the sentence he was serving at that time. Motions for a new trial were denied. On 2/27/59, the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the District Court with respect to Kasper and others. Kasper filed a petition for a rehearing in that court, which was denied on 4/30/59. Office of Origin, Knoxville, submitted a closing report dated 3/10/59. WFO letter of 7/10/59 furnished the Bureau and Knoxville Office with copies of the brief in opposition filed by the Solicitor General in the case involving Kasper.

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File described above, captioned
[redacted] et al - Civil Rights;
Contempt of Court" (OO KX #105-122;
KX #69-4; WFO #69-49)
44-11173
(1)(35)(39)(51)

In above described file, Bufile #44-11173, index cards were made on variations of John Frederick Kasper's name in the following serials:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
50	(40)✓
66	(2)✓
84	(37)✓
85	(37)✓
93	(2)✓
94	(2)✓
222	(40)✓

Kasper's name was indexed in the following newspaper clippings in Bufile #44-11173-A.

<u>Clipping</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
"Knoxville Journal", 3/24/57, p.1 col. 5,6, "Kasper's Bond Set at \$7500." Photo of Kasper and others.	(3)✓
"Washington Post and Times Herald", 3/26/57, p.A-11, "Kasper Denied Separate Trial", date lined Knoxville, Tenn., March 25	(3)✓
"Knoxville Journal", 4/17/57, p.7, "Joint Trial for Kasper Asked By US"	(3)✓
"The Evening Star", Washington, D.C., 7/24/57 Final, p.A-1, A-6, "Conviction of 7 Fails To Upset Quiet Clinton", date lined Clinton, Tenn., July 24. Photo of Kasper.	(3)✓

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"Knoxville News-Sentinel", 8/11/57.
Photo of Kasper and others captioned
"Looking For a Platform"

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"Washington City News Service" dispatch,
11/15/57, date lined Knoxville, Tenn.

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"Washington Post and Times Herald", 2/28/59,
p.A-6, "Court Backs Conviction of Kasper",
date lined Cincinnati, Feb. 27

(35)✓

Bufile #100-423395, captioned "White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia (WCC), aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC), aka, IS-X", (WFO #100-33226; ME #105-207; KX #105-175 or 105-122) indicates that the Washington, D.C. Council was formed on 6/4/56, maintained headquarters at the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., and was chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council, headed by Asa E. (Ace) Carter of Birmingham. Executive Secretary and Organizer of the Washington organization was Frederick John Kasper, Jr., proprietor of the Cadmus Bookshop, whose WCC and anti-integration activities culminated in his incarceration in federal penal institutions. In 1958, Kasper claimed he was Executive Director of the SWCC, located at 1047 - 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Because of Kasper's evident control over the WCC he was carried as a subject in instant file. Office of Origin, WFO, submitted a closing report dated 10/9/59. Pertinent serials are being listed below, showing the source and date of mail and brief identity of the content:

<u>Source and Date</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
PH Report, 11/20/56 (copies to WFO)	Kasper was patient in Pennsylvania Hospital, 4401 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa., from 8/29/46 to 9/27/46 in hospital's Department for Mental and Nervous Diseases.	247 p.1,2	(Not Indexed)

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<u>Source and Date</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
PH Report, 8/23/56 (copies to WFO)	Records check at Temple University High School, Philadelphia, Pa., on Fred John Kasper, Jr. Officially graduated on 6/3/47.	88	(46) _____
PH Report, 10/24/56 (copies to WFO)	Check at Temple University High School, Philadelphia, Pa. Kasper student 1945-1947. No record found under SSA of 1948, in Philadelphia.	233 p.1-3	(46) _____ b7D
BA Letter, 11/28/56 (copy to WFO)	[redacted] (protect identity). Social Security #060-28-0049 assigned to Frederick John Kasper, Jr. Employment, 1953-1955 set out.	250	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Letter to WFO, 6/8/56 Clipping from Washington News, 6/6/56, p.7, entitled "'White Council' Is Here" attached to yellow	Organization of WCC at Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D.C. Book store owned by John Kasper and [redacted]	1	(18) _____ b6 b7C
Leaflet signed Seaboard Citizens Councils, John Kasper, Executive Secretary WCCDC, captioned "Hear Ace Carter, Segregation Chief.. June 15....."	Reverse side shows group photo depicting inter-racial socializing.	4	(18) _____

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<u>Source and Date</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
WFO Airtel, 6/18/56	6/15/56 meeting, WCC, Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D.C. Kasper present.	5	(18)✓
WFO Report, 7/11/56	Formation, aims and purposes of WCCDC.	9	(18)✓(38)✓ (41)✓
MP Report, 8/9/56 (copies to WFO)	Records check at Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota. Also credit and criminal check, Inquiry at College on 7/12/56, from Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. Arrested in Yankton, 5/8/48, for improper licensing of car. [redacted] [redacted] saw Kasper in NYC, week of 7/25/52.	50 p.1-5	(19)✓(38)✓ (42)✓
Bureau Memo, 7/16/56	WCCDC officers, including Kasper, set out.	15	(41)✓
WFO Letter, 7/18/56 (Copies to ME and KX)	Information furnished by [redacted] [redacted] on 7/16/56. Kasper was organizer, WCCDC.	16	(18)✓(42)✓
NF Letter, 7/31/56 enclosing pamphlet "Virginians on Guard", in envelope post-marked Fredericksburg, Virginia, 7/26/56.	Addressed to Norfolk PSI [redacted] [redacted] protect identity, had furnished reliable information in the past), who furnished information on Kasper, owner of Cadmus Book Store,	20	(19)✓

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<u>Source and Date</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
Return address, SWCC, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington 6, D.C. (copy of letter to WFO)	Georgetown, Washington, D.C.: Kasper's partner, [redacted] [redacted] and former partner, Attorney [redacted] presently of Norfolk. James Madole, National Renaissance Party, NYC, frequent visitor of Kasper at "Make It New" book shop in NYC.		b6 b7C
Bureau Memo, 7/30/56 enclosing Photostat of "Virginians on Guard" Bureau letter, 7/31/56, to Attorney General, enclos- ing Photostat. (copies, with enclosure, to Rogers, Tompkins and Olney)	Information from Jimmy Dean and Tom Burke, reporters on. "Washington Evening Star." Copy of circular received from Jim Warner, "NY Herald Tribune" according to marginal notation. Dave Lawrence learned that John Kasper, or Kesper, was at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, telephone, Columbia 5-8663.	18	(18)(59)
Letter, 7/27/56, from Mortimer M. Marshall, The Marshall Funeral Service, Culpeper, Virginia. Bureau acknowledgement, 8/1/56 (copy to WFO)	Advising SWCC literature being mailed from 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. John Jasper, SWCC Executive Secretary. Notation on yellow - John Jasper probably identical with John Kasper.	26	(59)
WFO Report, 7/31/56	Crosses burned 7/13-14/56, Washington, D.C. area. Kasper named participant. Description of Kasper.	17	(17)(42)

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<u>Source and Date</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip</u> <u>Page Number</u>
WFO Letter, 8/7/56, enclosing WFO Report, 8/7/56	Information on above cross- burnings. Allegedly Kasper and others planned future burnings at homes of US District Judge Bryan in Alexandria, Virginia, Arthur Godfrey in Virginia and Ed Sullivan in New York. Fisurs on WCC literature distribution. Kasper arrested 8/4/56, Charlottesville, Va.	25 p.1; encl. p.1-8, 13, 14, 16-22, 27-32	(19)
Bureau Letter (Lab Report) to WFO, 8/7/56 Enclosure attached to yellow	Enclosing printed booklet, "Virginians On Guard", con- taining reproductions of hand printed and type- written material, photo- graphs and newspaper clip- pings.	60	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 8/8/56	History of case. Cross- burnings in Washington, D.C. WCC literature distribution. Items sub- mitted for Lab. examination.	76	(19)
WFO Airtel, 8/9/56 with enclosures	Photostats of WCC flyers: "Charlottesville Attack" and "Hear In Person John Kasper, Segregation Chief", enclosed. Furnished by [redacted] WFO Panel Source (protect identity) on 8/9/56.	49	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C b7D
RH Report, 8/10/56 (copies to WFO)	Charlottesville, Virginia, 8/4/56, Kasper arrested for SWCC literature distribution. Released on bond.	53 p.1-7, 9, 10	(19)

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WFO Airtel, 8/10/56. Bureau Letter to Attorney General, 8/13/56	Fisur on Kasper, 8/9/56. Spoke at WCC meeting, 3201 Nichols Avenue, S.E. Condemned FBI. Alleged that AG Brownell's daughter married a Negro - had one child. Director's notation on yellow.	61	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Memo, 8/10/56	Administrative handling of above. Director's notation.	62	(19)
WFO Airtel, 8/13/56	Follow-up on above allegation	55	
Pamphlet, "Hear In Person, John Kasper, Segregation Chief" (Block date 8/13/56)	3201 Nichols Avenue, 8 P.M. (date not given). On reverse side, group photo depicting interracial socializing.	54	(19)
WFO Report, 8/14/56	Literature mailed from Fredericksburg, Virginia about 7/26/56. Kasper's speech 8/9/56, 3201 Nichols Avenue, S.E. Fisur.	56 p.1, 4-17, 19	(19)
BA Letter, 8/27/56	Sheriff's Office and Post Office at La Plata, Maryland contacted on 8/15/56 with negative results, concern- ing reported presence of Kasper there, to start a Citizens Council.	95.	(20)
Bureau Memo, 8/15/56	"Washington Star" reporter, Tom Burke, on 7/26/56, personally received original copy of pamphlet "Virginians on Guard" from Frederick John Kasper, at Cadmus Book Shop, owned by Kasper and [redacted] [redacted] 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.	87	(42)

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WFO Letter, 8/16/56	Alleged future cross-burning, Ed Sullivan's home. NYC. Letter dated 5/14/56 to [redacted] from [redacted], NYC, obtained from search of premises at 2131 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., formerly occupied by [redacted].	66	(58)✓
RH Letter, 9/10/56 (copies to WFO)	Bureau Agents interview in July, 1956, with Edward L. Strohecker, 1116 Portner Road, Alexandria, Virginia, who had been in con- tact with Kasper approximately six weeks prior. Statement of Mrs. Clyde G. Miller, Secretary of Fairfax, Virginia "Councils", set out in "Daily Progress", Charlottesville, Virginia, 8/18/56, voicing displeasure at John Kasper's methods.	167	(20)✓
RH Letter, 8/18/56, with attachment (copies and encls to WFO)	Photographs of John Kasper submitted	68	(2)✓
RH Letter, 8/21/56 (copies to WFO)	Charlottesville rally, 8/18/56. Description of literature distributed set out.	85	(19)✓
WFO Letter, 8/15/56 Bureau Letter (Lab Report) to WFO, 8/20/56	Items submitted to Lab. from search at [redacted] former residence of [redacted] [redacted] partner of John Kasper at Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.	89	(19)✓

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NY Report, 8/22/56 (copies to WFO)	Background data. Credit record. Kasper's contact by telephone with Conde McGinley, Editor of "Common Sense", Union, New Jersey.	93 p.1-8, 11	(Not Indexed)
RH Report, 9/28/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Kasper interrupted meeting of Virginia Council on Human Relations, 8/23/56, Charlottesville. Grosses burned during meeting.	189 p.1-6, 8,10,13,14	(21)(56)
NF Letter, 8/25/56 (copy to WFO)	[redacted] on 8/21/56, advised John Casper, SCC, Washington, D.C. had been talking about cross burnings.	94 b6 b7C b7D	(54)
Bureau Memo, 8/26/56 with Addendum, 8/27/56, enclosing clip- ping from "Washington Star" 8/24/56, p.A-17, "District Man Interrupts Pro- Integration Meet- ing". Bureau let- ter to Attorney General, 8/27/56	Kasper's arrest at Clinton, Tennessee, for "inciting to riot". Held in Clinton jail.	103	(20)(54)
WFO Report, 8/27/56	Activities Charlottesville, Virginia. Fisur Cadmus Book Shop, Washington, D.C. 8/16/56. Interview with [redacted] Printer, Washington, D.C., 8/22/56. Future plans of Kasper. FBI Lab Exams.	107 p.1-13	(20) b6 b7C

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RH Report, 8/27/56 (Copies to WFO)	WCC literature distribution charge, Charlottesville, Virginia, dismissed 8/11/56. Fisur, 8/18/56 rally in Charlottesville.	100 p.1-16	(20)✓
KX Airtel, 8/27/56, with enclosures (copy to WFO)	Enclosing clippings from Knoxville, Tennessee papers, on current developments at Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee.	121	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 8/29/56	On 8/27/56 at Cadmus Book Shop Washington, D.C., source [redacted] and [redacted] discussed Kasper's 8/26/56 arrest in Clinton, Tennessee.	104	(20)✓ b6 b7C b7D
CG Report, 8/28/56 (copies to WFO)	No record for Frederick John Kasper at University of Chicago, 8/22/56. No identifiable information Chicago Office files.	123	(Not Indexed)
KX Letter, 8/29/56 (KX #105-122) (copies to WFO and ME). Enclosures listed therein. Attached to Bureau copies only.	Kasper released from local custody, Clinton, Tennessee, on 8/28/56. Enclosures are news clippings from Tennessee papers; Also literature, apparently distributed by Kasper in Clinton.	109	(20)✓
Bureau Memo, 8/31/56	John Kasper, arrived Clinton, Tennessee, 8/26/56, and began agitating against integration. Jailed on 8/29/56. Hearing on contempt charge scheduled 8/31/56. Justice Department planning Grand Jury Action on Kasper, et al, 9/11/56 in Washington, D.C.	113	(20)✓

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WFO Letter, 8/31/56	USA John C. Crawford at Knoxville requested information indicating Kasper connected with cross burnings in Washington, D.C. Kasper contempt hearing to be held at Knoxville, Tennessee, 8/31/56.	129	(20)✓
Bureau Memo, 9/5/56	Department of Justice action concerning Kasper.	154	(20)✓
BH Report, 10/1/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Kasper visited Asa Carter, Executive Secretary, Alabama Citizens Council, in Birmingham, during week of 9/10/56. Spoke favoring segregation.	196 p.1-11	(21)✓
Bureau Airtel to WFO, 9/12/56 Attached to yellow, clip- ping from "Washington Star" 9/11/56 p.2A, "Kasper to Address Alabama Rallies" date lined Birmingham, Alabama, Sept. 11	Kasper came to Alabama on 9/10/56 for "a series of appearances."	161	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Airtel to BH, 9/14/56 (copy to WFO). Enclosure attached to yellow	Enclosing clipping from "Washington Daily News", 9/14/56, "Kasper Asks 'Rabble Rousers' to 'Die' for Segregation Cause", date lined Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 14, and showing profile photograph of John Kasper.	172	(21)✓

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MO Teletype, 9/18/56	One "Bill", member of WCC led by John Kasper and Asa E. Carter. Bill advised [redacted] [redacted] this group dedicated to violence and [redacted] [redacted]	181	(21)
	Director's Notation.		
NK Letter, 9/12/56 (copy to KX) (Photostat to WFO, by R/S, 9/21/56) Bureau Airtel to NY, 9/21/56 (Copies to WFO)	Information furnished Bureau Agent bu [redacted] [redacted] and Kasper fellow students at Parsons Art School, 57th Street, NYC. Kasper reportedly partner in "Make-It-New" Book Store, on Bleecker Street, NYC.	158	(20)
Bureau Memo, 9/21/56	Administrative. Alert to possibility of Kasper going to Oak Ridge, Tennessee. AEC had no specific information.	185	(21)
Letter from [redacted] Florida, 9/14/56, with enclosure. Bureau letter to [redacted] 9/21/56	Enclosing clipping from "St. Petersburg Times", 9/14/56, "Rabble Rousers! Needed, Kasper Says at Rally", date lined Birmingham.	177	(21) (42)
WFO Letter, 9/21/56 (copies to ME, KX and LR, with photographs of John Kasper)	Summary on Frederick John Kasper, Jr.	217 p.1-5	(2) (40) (47)

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MO Report, 10/5/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Activities of Kasper in Montgomery, Alabama and vicinity, 9/17-22/56.	210 p.1-37, 39-41	(22) (42) (47)
KX Teletype, 9/25/56 to Director and WFO. Bureau Letter to AGSI, copies to ONI, OSI, 9/26/56	9/24/56, Kasper arrested Oak Ridge, Tennessee - State charges of night riding and sedition. Director's Notation.	189X	(21)
Bureau Memo, 10/23/56	Kasper arrested 9/24/56, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Availability of witnesses discussed.	232	(22)
NF Letter, 9/26/56 (copies to WFO)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">[REDACTED]</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">[REDACTED] learned</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">[REDACTED]</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">[REDACTED] that the "Post" had placed a private detective on Kasper and had determined Kasper was sex pervert and very vulnerable on that point.</div>	203 b6 b7C b7D	(21)
KX Airtel, 9/26/56 (copies to WFO) Bureau Letter, 10/2/56, to Army-Intelli- gence, OSI, ONI and AAG Tompkins.	Kasper's arrest at Democratic rally, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 9/24/56. Assaulted officer. Arraigned 9/25/56. Trial date 11/5/56. Free on bond.	198	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C
Bureau Memo, 9/27/56	Unsuccessful attempt by NY Office to interview <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">[REDACTED]</div> on article concerning John Kasper he had written for 9/27/56 issue of "Jet Magazine"	204	(21)

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Bureau Memo, 9/28/56	W. J. Simmons, Administrator of Association of White Citizens Councils from Jackson, Mississippi called Bureau on 9/27/56. To be interviewed by Bureau agent. His group had been quietly investigating Kasper.	220	(22) (43)✓
Bureau Memo, 10/2/56	Simeon Booker, Chief of Washington Bureau of "Jet", "Tan" and "Ebony", soliciting information from Bureau, on 9/28/56, to direct an attack against Kasper.	222	(22)✓
WFO Report, 9/28/56 (Copies to KX)	Nationwide publicity. News articles. Background information on Kasper and on his partner in Gadmus Book Store, [redacted] [redacted] WCC activities in Washington, D.C. Rally 9/3/56, Constitution Avenue. USCG Records, Washington, D.C. list Social Security [redacted]	191 p.1-16, 18-20	(21) (38)✓ (42)✓
NY Report, 10/24/56 (copies to WFO)	Article in NY "Amsterdam News", 9/29/56, "Racist Exposed." "Race Baiter John Kasper Was Village Negro Lover." [redacted] [redacted] NYC, allegedly Kasper's closest chum in the artists' colony. Quotes from article in 9/27/56 issue of "Jet" magazine, page 24.	230 p.1-3	(22)✓
KX Report, (copies to WFO)	Activities Clinton Tennessee area, 8/26/56 - 9/30/56	211 p.1-11	(22)✓

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NY Report, 10/1/56 (copies to WFO)	Kasper, [redacted] and [redacted] visited Ezra Pound, Washington, D.C. about April, 1955. Kasper lived with [redacted] a Negro girl in 1955. Book Shop in NYC meeting place for Negroes and whites. Until recently, Kasper paid rent at 526 East 6th St., NYC.	192 p.1-4, 6-23	(21) (42)✓ b6 b7C
Bureau Memo, 10/2/56	[redacted] of the Association of White Citizens Councils in Mississippi, called Bureau on 10/1/56. He advised that Kasper once consorted with [redacted] [redacted] colored. She was alleged to have pictures of Kasper and his colleagues who at one time were in the Anti-Nazi League and some of whom later became affiliated with the National Renaissance Party.	221	(Not Indexed)
MO Letter, 9/27/56 enclosing transcript (copies, with enclosures, to KX and WFO)	WSFA-TV, Montgomery, Alabama, verbatim transcript of movie sound film taken on 9/17/56 at a press conference with Kasper. Contains defamatory statements by Kasper concerning Attorney General Brownell. Film not actually used by WSFA-TV.	208	(42)✓
MO Letter, 9/29/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Mobile completed interviews pertaining to Kasper as of 9/27/56. Sound recordings of Kasper's speech at Wetumpka, Alabama on 9/17/56 and TV interview on 9/20/56 at Montgomery obtained. Latter being transcribed.	195	(42)✓

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MO Letter, 10/2/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	Movie sound film furnished by personnel of WSFA-TV, Montgomery, Alabama discussed. TV program featuring Kasper and State Senator Sam Englehardt, prepared 9/19/56. Kasper's defamatory allegations concern- ing AG Brownell cut. Televised 9/20/56.	205	(22)
BA Report, 10/4/56 (copies to WFO)	Activities in <u>Maryland</u> , at LaPlata, Prince Georges County, Anne Arundel County meeting 9/4/56 at Wayson's Corner near Marlboro, in behalf of Kasper.	207 p.1-3, 5,6,9	(22)(42)
WFO Airtel, 11/15/56	Setting out reprint of an article from "Jet" magazine, 10/11/56 issue, captioned "FBI Probing Background of Racist John Kasper".	245	(Not Indexed)
Letter dated 10/7/56 from [redacted] [redacted] Tennessee, with enclosure. Bureau reply, 11/14/56	Enclosing "John Kasper's defense fund" floater of the SWCC, Washington, D.C., 10/15/56	246 encl. b6 b7C	(Not Indexed)
NF Airtel, 11/5/56 (copies to WFO and KX)	10/15/56 contact of [redacted] [redacted] with Kasper. in Richmond, Virginia. [redacted] felt Kasper's next step would be underground, either in KKK or some similar organization. One Charles McCall who indi- cated he was a former Klansman in Alabama and employed by Federal Government, was associ- ating with Kasper in Richmond.	242 b6 b7C b7D	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 10/22/56 with enclosure	Photographic copy of leaflet "Seaboard White Citizens Councils" enclosed. Received from Martin Bacher, Manager Lithographic Photo Service, Inc., 3227 M. Street, N.W.	229	(22)
Letter from State's Attorney Henry P. Turner, Easton, Maryland, 10/30/56 Bureau reply, 11/6/56	John Kasper's activities in meetings sponsored by Talbot Citizens' Committee, Talbot County, Maryland.	244	(Not Indexed)
NK Report, 11/8/56 (copies to WFO)	Background data, newspaper article. Credit rating report of 7/18/56 in Camden, N.J. showed Kasper as operator of Cadmus Book Shop, Washington, D.C. Investigator, New Jersey State Police Headquarters, West Trenton, N.J. advised that birth record for Frederick John Kasper, Jr. indicated he was born 10/21/29 at 6725 Harvey Ave., Merchantville, New Jersey. As of Nov. 1950, residing at 110 Morningside Drive, NYC.	240 p.1-7	(22)(43)
RH Letter, 11/8/56	Fred P. Hockett, 3411 Richmond Highway, Fairfax County, Virginia, allegedly associate of John Kasper.	238	(22)
KX Report, 11/29/56 (copies to WFO)	Frederick John Kasper indicted 9/24/56, Clinton, Tennessee on charges sedition, inciting to riot. On 11/20/56 found not guilty.	253 p.1-8	(23)(43)

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MO Letter, 1/8/57, enclosing Photostat of document captioned "Frederick John Kasper, Jr." (copy to WFO, with enclosure)	Document furnished 11/28/56, by Alabama State Senator Sam M. Engelhardt, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama. Document showed results of investiga- tion conducted by a private investigator engaged by the Council.	273	(43)
KX Letter, 12/5/56. Bureau letter to AAG Tompkins, 12/18/56	No transcript exists of pro- ceedings at Clinton, Tennessee when Kasper tried on local charges of sedition and incit- ing to riot.	255	(43)
Bureau Memo, 12/7/56, with enclosures	Enclosing tape recording of telephone conversation between John Kasper and Reporter Norman Kahl of the "Washington Star", on 12/6/56. Also item (1) statement by Kasper, and item (2) transcription of the con- versation. Kasper alleged that Attorney General Brownell's niece was married to a Negro and that they had a Negro child. Phone furnished by [redacted] [redacted] (protect identity). Kasper indicated also in conver- sation to "Star" he was address- ing meeting in Poolesville, Maryland on Sunday. Director's Notation.	264	(Not Indexed)
RH Report, 12/10/56 (copies to WFO)	WCCDG correspondence quoted - appeals for funds for Kasper's defense.	259 p.1-6	(23)

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BA Report, 1/22/57 (copies to WFO)	"Montgomery County Sentinel" 12/13/56, reported that John Kasper spoke on 12/9/56 at residence of Buford Wynne in Poolesville, Maryland. Article captioned "Convicted Race Agitator Addresses Poolesville Segregationists"	284	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 12/14/56 (copy to KX)	Arrived Washington, D.C. 10/14/56. Left for Clinton, Tennessee 10/30/56. WCC literature - appeals for Kasper's defense fund. Kasper acquitted in State of Tennessee on charge of sedition and inciting riots.	261 p.1-4, 10-17	(23)
PG Report, 12/31/56 (copies to WFO)	Information on [redacted] [redacted] In disfavor with [redacted] [redacted] because of her moral reputation and her association with John Kasper.	271	(23)
Bureau Memo, 1/9/57, with enclosure Bureau letter, 1/15/57 to AAG Tompkins, with Photostat of enclosure.	52-page transcript of interview with Frederick John Kasper, made at Louisville, Kentucky for the Edward R. Morrow show, "See it Now." Portions of transcript used on 1/6/57 pro- gram over CBS. Made available by Charlie Mack, a cameraman with the Morrow organization.	282	(Not Indexed)
Bureau letter, 1/10/57, to Hon. Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President, The White House, Washington, D.C. with enclosure.	Enclosing summary memorandum dated 1/10/57, captioned "Frederick John Kasper, Jr."	280	(40)

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NF Letter, 1/15/57 (copies to KX and WFO)	[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] furnished infor- mation on [redacted] [redacted] who had been living with John Kasper. She distributed WCC litera- ture through the book store she obtained from Kasper, the Pivot Book Store, 3231 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.	281	(23)✓ b6 b7C
WFO Airtel, 1/18/57	John Kasper planning to come from Alabama to be speaker at WCC meeting scheduled for 1/17/57 in Silver Springs, Maryland Armory. Source [redacted] [redacted] (protect identity).	283	(23)✓ b6 b7C b7D
Letter, 1/23/57, from Alfred Friendly of "The Washington Post" to Mr. L. E. Nichols, FBI, Washington, D.C., with enclosures	Photostat of memo to City Editor, Ben Gilbert from their "stringer" in Charlottesville, Virginia, captioned "Memo on John Kasper Charlottesville Visit 1/20/57" Memo states Kasper commented on establishment of the Lizzie Stover College for Negroes and referred to President Eisenhower as being one-fourth Negro. Letter sets out name as Kasper.	289	(Not Indexed)
PH Airtel, 1/22/57, enclos- ing newspaper clipping (copy to WFO with enclosure)	Negro newspaper, "Philadelphia Tribune", Philadelphia, Pa., 1/22/57, p.3 col. 1, "'Hate Negro' Group Operating 'Under Noses' of Ike, FBI Chiefs." Quoting letter of 1/17/57 to AG Brownell from Congressman Earl Chudoff of Philadelphia concerning SWCC in Washington, DC - "John Kasper Boss".	286	(Not Indexed)

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Letter dated 2/15/57, from Charles L. Brand, P.O. Box 788, Westhampton Beach, N.Y. with enclosure. Bureau acknowledgment, 2/27/57	Enclosing clipping from "New York Herald Tribune" 1/31/57, entitled "How John Kasper Fights Integration", including photo of Kasper and others, and of leaflet "Virginians on Guard."	302	(Not Indexed)
WFO memo, 4/22/57 enclosing Photostats	Photostats of letter dated 2/4/57, to John Kasper, SCC, Washington, D.C. from Walter C. Wynn, Minister; acknow- ledgement, 2/11/57, to Rev. Wynn, Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, signed Floyd Fleming. Furnished by Earl Chudoff, US House of Representatives.	320	(Not Indexed)
PH Letter, 2/28/57, with enclosure	Enclosing copy of letter, 2/11/57 to Rev. Walter C. Wynn, Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, Germantown Avenue above Butler, Philadelphia 40, Pa., signed by Floyd Fleming, on SWCC letterhead, John Kasper, Executive Secretary. Wynn persuaded to correspond with John Casper by Source [redacted] [redacted]	300	(23)(55)
WFO Letter, 2/14/57, Re: Citizens Councils, Washington Field Office, IS-X, enclosing Memo "Citizens Councils", WFO.	"Look" magazine, 2/19/57, Volume 21, No. 4, pages 27-31, carried an article on John Kasper entitled "Intruder in the South." Article critical of Kasper's actions in Clinton, Tennessee school integration riots in summer of 1956.	Copy of letter and encl. filed Not Recorded above serial 296	(Not Indexed)

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Justice Department Memo, 4/12/57 with enclosures (copies, with enclosures, furnished by Bureau to WFO, on 4/18/57)	Enclosing Autostats of letters 2/24-25/57, from Theodore Thesing of the WGSC, Philadelphia, Pa., with original newspaper clippings attached. Information concerning Kasper in clipping from "The Philadelphia Inquirer", 2/23/57, "Brownell Blasted On Racial Issue."	318	(Not Indexed)
Letter dated 2/7/57, to Mr. Lou Nichols, FBI, Washington, D.C. from Luke P. Carroll, News and City Editor, "New York Herald Tribune", NYC., with enclosures. Bureau letter, 2/25/57, to AAG Tompkins, enclosing photographs (copy to WFO, with photographs)	Enclosing pictures of John Kasper and his friends taken at the book store he operated in Greenwich Village, New York. Pictures taken by [redacted] a colored girl, who said she had been friendly with the group. Noted that some members of group were Negroes.	299	(23) b6 b7C
Memo from Warren Olney III, AAG, Criminal Division, 3/1/57 Bureau Letter to Olney, 3/8/57, enclosing photographs	Requesting additional sets of above photographs.	304	(23)
MM Letter, 3/15/57, enclosing summary memorandum on Citizens Councils	Setting out information from Miami newspapers on WCCDC, aka SCC, John F. Kasper, Executive Secretary.	311 encl. p.3,4	(23) (36)

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Letter dated 5/25/57, to President Eisenhower signed Floyd Fleming, with attachment. Copies, with attachments, to AG Brownell and FBI Director Hoover.	Communication on SWCC, Washington, D.C., letterhead, John Kasper - Executive Secretary. Certified copy, Resolution of Board of Directors, 5/25/57, attached. Resolution requested corporation be furnished names and addresses of all known communists in U.S.	322	(Not Indexed)
CE Letter, 6/20/57 enclosing blank memo. (copies with encls. to WFO) Bureau Letter, 7/1/57 to AAG Tompkins, copy to AAG Olney, enclosing copies of memo	Blank Memo of 6/20/57 captioned "John Kasper" containing statements made by Benjamin Simmons, Attorney for Kasper. Source, (protect identity).	324	(Not Indexed) b7D
NY Letter, 7/22/57 enclosing blank memo and Photostats of news clippings (copies with enclosures to WFO)	"NY Herald Tribune, 7/15/57, page 1, "White Councils Organizing Ivy Colleges, Kasper Says", date lined Knoxville, Tennessee, July 14; 7/16/57 issue, page 8, "L.I. 'Cell' Planning White Councils", date lined Oceanside, L.I., July 15.	329	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Letter, 7/23/57, to NY, copy to WFO. Newspaper clipping attached to yellow	"NY Herald Tribune", 7/16/57 p.19, "L.I. Segregationist 'Cell' Planning White Councils" date lined Oceanside, L.I., July 15. Leader - Robert Vincent L'Hommedieu, ardent admirer of Kasper.	330	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 7/29/57 with enclosure	Enclosing copy of a petition for writ of certiorari filed by John Kasper, recorded in US Supreme Court Docket #315 and received on 7/26/57.	342	(Not Indexed)
ME Airtel, 7/25/57 (ME #105-275) Re: John Kasper IS-X (copy to KX)	According to news articles, Kasper to be in Nashville, Tennessee, 8/3 or 4/57 for rally in cooperation with KKK. Discreet pretext tele- phone calls to residences of known Klansmen indicated that Nashville Klansmen opposed to Kasper and wanted no associa- tion with him because of his alleged association with Negroes in New York.	336	(Not Indexed)
GE Airtel, 7/29/57 (copies to ME, KX and WFO)	Kasper in Knoxville, Tennessee. [redacted] in telephonic contact. Kasper to hold big Klan meeting in Nashville soon.	337	(Not Indexed)
ME Airtel, 8/2/57 (copies to WFO and KX) Bureau Letter, 8/13/57, to AAG Tompkins	"Nashville Tennessean", 8/1/57 announced contact by Kasper who announced plans for 8/4/57 meeting of Klansmen and WCC members. Kasper accompanied by Lee Foster, regional secretary of East Tennessee Division, WCC. Nashville PD surveillance on Kasper.	340	(Not Indexed)
BH Airtel, 8/2/57 (copies to WFO, KX and ME #105-207) Bureau Letter, 8/8/57, to AAG Tompkins	Western Union telegram from John Kasper, Knoxville, Tennessee to Ace Carter, Birmingham, Alabama, concern- ing speaking engagement of Carter in Nashville, 8/4/57 (telegram quoted).	339	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 9/19/57 Bureau Letter to WFO, 9/25/57	Administrative handling of coverage of the WCCDC situation. According to radio announcement of 9/18/57, John Kasper reportedly was on his way to Washington, D.C.	347	(23)✓
WFO Airtel, 9/27/57	[redacted] protect identity) advised his informant (not further identified) would meet on 9/28/57 with John Kasper, Floyd Fleming and [redacted] believed Kasper was staying with [redacted] [redacted] WFO continuing surveillance.	403	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C b7D
WFO Airtel, 9/29/57 Bureau Letter, 9/30/57 to U.S. Secret Service, copies to ACSI Army, ONI, OSI	Kasper attended meeting, 9/29/57, at home of [redacted] in Bethesda, Maryland. Discussion of cross burnings in Washington area. (Details set out)	387	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C
WFO Airtel, 9/29/57 (copy to LR) Bureau Letter to The Attorney General, 9/30/57 (copies to Deputy AG Rogers and AAG Olney)	Kasper spent 9/27/57 with Ezra Pound at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C. Participated in two meetings on 9/28/57, at home of Edgar Johnston, 1103 Bellevue St., S.E. and home of Floyd Fleming, 905 Quincy St., N.E. Said he was contacted by a man in Arkansas prior to opening of school there. Said he had to return to jail on 10/3/57.	366	(Not Indexed)

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Bureau Memo, 9/30/57	Concerning Kasper's statement above of returning to jail on 10/3/57, it was not known to what jail he was referring or in connection with what charge. Kasper had indicated his intention to go to New York and then to Camden, New Jersey. Informants could not understand how he expected to do all this and still return to jail on Oct. 3. Informants believed Kasper intended to be arrested by the Metropolitan PD. Administrative handling of designation of copies of airtels on Kasper's activities set out.	383	(24)✓
WFO Airtel, 10/1/57, Bureau Letter, 10/1/57, to The Attorney General, copies to Deputy AG Rogers and AAG Olney.	Picketing of White House, 10/1/57. John Kasper participating. Kasper under surveillance.	365	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/1/57	Results of fisur of above	372	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/1/57	Fisur on picketing at White House. John Kasper participating. Picketing closed on 10/1/57 at approximately 3:00 P.M. Kasper told the press there were no further plans for picketing.	392	(Not Indexed)
NY Airtel, 10/3/57 (copies to WFO)	Fisur of John Kasper by New York Office assumed 10/3/57. Proceeded to 242 Mulberry Street.	385	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Airtel, 10/6/57	[redacted] (protect identity) advised on 10/6/57 that John Kasper had returned to Washington, D.C. from NYC. Surveillance instituted by WFO.	402 b6 b7C b7D	(Not Indexed)
KX Airtel, 10/7/57 (copy to WFO)	Records check at Knox County Court Clerk's Office, on 10/4/57, re. Kasper's auto- mobile ownership. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Knoxville, Tenn., had been an associate of Kasper. [redacted] suburban community of Knoxville.	396	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C
WFO Teletype to Bureau, KX and ME, 10/7/57 Bureau Letter, 10/8/57, to ACSI Army, copies to ONI and OSI.	John Kasper left Washington, D.C. area, 10/7/57, heading south on Route 29 in Buick Sedan with Tennessee plates. Accompanied by one man, possibly two. This and other detailed information con- tained in Bureau letter of 10/8/57 to intelligence agencies.	406	(24)
ME Teletype, 10/10/57	Kasper arrested by Nashville PD for traffic violation, 10/10/57. Trial set for 11/15/57. Apparently in Nashville in connection with appeal hearings on his previous convictions there.	413	(Not Indexed)

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Bureau Memo, 10/17/57	Kasper arrived at his office, 1047 - 31st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. on 10/17/57. Bureau agents pointed out Kasper to representatives of Marshal's office and he was taken into custody.	422	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/22/57, with enclosures	Photostats of SWCC leaflets captioned "Public Enemy <u>Number One</u> . Newspapers", and "What Is The Supreme Law of The Land?" Leaflets printed 10/20/57.	439	(Not Indexed)
CE Airtel, 10/28/57, with letterhead memo attached (copies, with encl., to WFO)	Concerning SWCC plans for picketing of Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. on 11/1/57, which was the day that a motion for a re-hearing by the full court of contempt case against Frederick John Kasper had been scheduled. Marginal notation indicates date of picketing changed to 11/8/57.	435	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 11/19/57 with enclosures	Enclosing photographic copies of a bulletin, "White Man Awaken", dated November, 1957, to be published twice monthly by the WCCDC. Photograph of John Kasper thereon.	469 encl.	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 11/4/57	Contemplated picketing of White House. 11/8/57. (protect) furnished list of slogans for placards as recommended by Kasper (list set out)	453	(Not Indexed)

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NY Airtel, 11/5/57 (copy to WFO)	John Kasper, using the name of John Rutko, had been in regular touch with [redacted] in NYC.	454 p.2	(24)(57)
NH Airtel, 12/9/57, with enclosures	Enclosing clippings from "Yale Daily News", 12/6/57, p.1, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, captioned "Segregationist Wang Asks PU Support of Racial Debate With NAACP Spokesman", and a memo summarizing information therein. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]	474	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C
WFO Letter, 2/21/58 (copies to ME, KX and LR)	Results of review of records at WCC headquarters, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. on 12/11/57.	510 p.1-4, 8-10, 13, 14, 25, 29, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 47, 52-59, 61, 63-65, 68, 71, 72, 74, 90, 91, 95, 98, 100, 101, 103, 104	(Not Indexed)
NY Letter, 12/13/57 with enclosure. (copies with enclosures to WFO)	Enclosing copy of a pamphlet "Public Enemy Number One, Newspapers", soliciting funds for legal aid for Kasper.	475	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 1/10/58 (copies to KX, ME and LR)	Description of Kasper, his associates and correspondents. Press publicity, Washington, D.C.	479 p.1-7, 9, 10, 13-15, 17-24, 26-30	(24)(43) (48)(57)

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RH Letter, 1/24/58 (copies to WFO)	Reportedly, request would be made for Kasper to speak at Warrenton, Virginia High School. Investigation negative.	501 p.3,4	(Not Indexed)
SE Letter, 2/2/59 (copy to WFO)	Referring to WFO letter to Director. 2/21/58. advising that [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, Washington, had communicated with Frederick John Kasper. Information on [redacted] set out.	660	(43)✓ b6 b7C
WFO Report, 3/20/58	WCC headquarters in Washington, D.C. at 1047 - 31st St., N.W. On release from prison John Kasper would be told by WCC officials to restrict himself to the D.C., Maryland and Virginia areas.	516 p.1,3	(24)✓
NY Report, 3/31/58 (copies to WFO)	Information on [redacted] NYC, who had been identified with the Kasper movement. Admitted past association with Kasper in 1/22/58 letter to NY Office.	519 p.2,3, 5,6	(Not Indexed)
JK Letter, 4/22/58 (copy to ME)	Kasper's earliest release date from Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida would be 8/9/58. Approximately a year prior, Kasper was completely discredited in Florida in a series of public hearings conducted by Florida Legislative Investigating Committee.	526	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 4/29/58	Information on 4/28/58, from [redacted] concerning J. Benjamin Simmons, John Kasper's attorney.	527 p.1	(24)✓
WFO Airtel, 7/3/58, with enclosures	Enclosing a summary of infor- mation from two enclosed memoranda, 6/18/58 and 6/19/58, of Shirley Elder, Reporter to Clayton Fritchey, Publisher of the "Northern Virginia Sun". Memoranda made available by [redacted] [redacted] (protect identity)	539 encl.	(24)✓ b6 b7C b7D
WFO Airtel, 6/27/58. Bureau letter, 7/2/58 to Army Intelligence, Washington, D.C., Copies to Justice Depart- ment, ONI and OSI	Admiral John Crommelin, involved in hearings on reorganization of Pentagon, would leave Washington, D.C. on 6/27/58. Would meet John Kasper on Kasper's release from prison in August. Crommelin and Kasper would come to Washington and would reorganize the whole WCC set-up.	536	(24)✓
WFO Letter, 7/18/58 (copy to ME)	[redacted] advised John Kasper, incarcerated Federal Prison, Tallahassee, Florida, wrote his attorney, J. Benjamin Simmons of Washington, D.C., saying he would meet Simmons in Tallahassee on 8/1/58. Kasper then going to Alabama to meet with Admiral John Crommelin, then to Nashville, Tennessee to "prepare his defense", and then to Washington.	545	(24)✓ b7D

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BA Airtel, 7/29/58 (copies to ME and WFO)	Essentially same information as above. furnished on 7/29/58 by [redacted] Admiral Grommley (Ph) going to Florida to pick up Kasper when released.	549	(24)
JK Letter, 9/17/58 (copies to WFO and KX)	Resume of investigation at Tallahassee, Florida, 7/31/58 and 8/1/58 in connection with release of John Kasper from Federal Correctional Institution.	567 b6 b7C b7D	(Not Indexed)
AT Letter, 11/19/58 Re: Bombings and Attempted Bombings In Southern Communities Racial Matters (copies to WFO)	On 8/1/58, [redacted] reported that [redacted] George Bright and [redacted] [redacted] met Kasper upon his release from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary. On that date Bright and [redacted] accompanied Kasper to Tallahassee, Florida.	Copy filed Not Record- ed above serial 619	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Letter, 9/5/58, to Army Intelligence, Washington, D.C. Copies to AAG White, ONI and OSI together with Photostats of enclosure.	Original of enclosure attached to yellow: A pamphlet entitled "Segregation or Death" by John Kasper. Pamphlet mailed to Stanley W. Marshall, 2424 N. Rockingham St., Arlington, Va.	562	(25)
Undated letter from Captain Harold W. Mills, USAF, 1505 South Columbus St., Arlington 4, Va., with enclosures. Bureau acknowledg- ment, 9/12/58.	Above pamphlet enclosed. Received by correspondent's son, a senior at Wakefield High School, Arlington.	564	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 10/27/58, with enclosure	Enclosure [redacted] [redacted] con- cerning Kasper's visit to Charlotte and Greensboro, North Carolina on 10/2-5/58.	595	b7D (25)
Bureau Memo, 10/8/58	[redacted] advised that at above meeting [redacted] [redacted] said he wondered if FBI was following Kasper and made statements concerning assaulting an FBI agent. [redacted] [redacted] resided at [redacted] [redacted]	576	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C b7D
WFO Airtel (no date) (copies to ME and KX)	[redacted] advised Kasper arrived Washington, D.C. Spending day at 905 Quincy Street, N.E., home of Floyd Fleming, Executive Secretary, SWCC. Kasper to meet with his attorney J. Benjamin Simmons and Edgar Johnston, Seaboard officer. that night. [redacted] 10/6/58, according to marginal notation.	572	(Not Indexed) b6 b7C b7D
WFO Airtel, 10/7/58 with enclosure (copies to ME and KX, with enclosures) Bureau letter, 10/8/58, with enclosure, to Army Intelli- gence, ONI, OSI and AAG White.	Enclosing letterhead memo dated 10/7/58, setting out results of meeting on 10/6/58 between John Kasper and persons active in SWCC.	574	(25)

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WFO Airtel, 10/9/58, with enclosure (copies to ME and KX with enclosure)	Enclosing letterhead memo captioned "John Kasper." Kasper wanted to start new political party to be called Kasper Party. Said his original idea was to organize WHIB (Wheat In Bread) Party.	575	(Not Indexed)
BA Airtel, 10/11/58 enclosing letterhead memo. (copies to KX, ME and WFO, with enclosures)	[redacted] (protect identity) advised John Kasper met with [redacted] [redacted] on 10/10/58. At [redacted] residence, [redacted] [redacted]	582	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/14/58 with enclosure (copy to ME)	Enclosing letterhead Memo concerning SWCC meeting, 10/11/58, at 1047 31st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Kasper spoke. To return to Nashville. Les Blackiston, 1718-19th St., was friend of Kasper's.	587	b6 b7C b7D (25)
RH Airtel, 10/17/58 enclos- ing letterhead memo captioned "John Kasper" (copy to WFO, with enclosure)	Source. [redacted] [redacted] Kasper's activities in Charlottesville, 10/14/58. Kasper was enroute to Greensboro, North Carolina.	584	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 10/22/58, with enclosure	Enclosing copy of SWCC pub- lication, "Abolish The Public Schools! Now!", by John Kasper.	592	(25)

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LA Letter, 10/24/58, Re: Bombings and Attempted Bomb- ings In Southern Communities, Racial Matters. (copy to WFO)	LA files disclosed no information concerning Kasper not known to Bureau or office of origin.	Copy filed Not Record- ed above serial 594	(Not Indexed)
KX Teletype, 10/27/58	According to Chattanooga PD, John Kasper scheduled to speak at political rally, Warner Park, Chattanooga, on 10/28/58, on behalf of Lee Foster, Independent Candidate for Governor of Tennessee, PD surveillance of Kasper planned.	604	(25)
KX Letter, 12/10/58 (KX #105-175) (copies to WFO)	John Kasper, Admiral Crommelin and wife and daughter, on 8/1/58 left area of Tallahassee, Florida in car belonging to Lee R. Foster, 5317 Cedar Heights Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee. "Chattanooga News - Free Press", 11/3/58, described Foster as candidate for Wheat in Bread Party (WHIB) and a "segregationist candidate for governor" of Tennessee. John Kasper reported to be Foster's campaign manager.	633	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 11/15/58 (copy to ME, with enclosure)	Enclosing for Memphis Office leaflet by John Kasper, "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!"	615	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Report, 11/26/58	Frederick John Kasper, FBI #340297C, Executive Director, SWCC. Descriptive data, Mailing of anti- Jewish and anti-Negro literature to high school students in Virginia. Publicity. SWCC association with Ku Klux Klan. Publi- cations described.	621 p.1, 2,4,15-27, 31,32,34-43	(25)(43)
WFO Letter, 11/26/58	Cover letter to above report, stating that dissemination of report not being made to local intelligence agencies.	622	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 12/1/58	"Washington Post Times Herald" 12/1/58, Drew Pearson's column entitled "Kasper Meet- ing Here Described." Referred to meeting of 9/28/57. Informants to determine effect of article on officers of WCCDC.	627	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 3/12/59 (copies to KX, LR and ME)	Results of review of unde- veloped film of material in possession of [redacted] [redacted] when he was arrested by Memphis PD on 12/4/58. One item, letter dated 10/12/58, signed by John Kasper, SWCC Executive Director, to SWCC officials and members [redacted] [redacted]	672 p.1,2	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Letter, 12/12/58 (copies to KX, LR and ME)	Setting out names on SWCC lists made available for photographing. One list captioned "Kasper Specials and Orders for Segregation or Death and Transcripts" was of persons requesting literature such as the pamphlet "Segregation or Death" by John Kasper.	638	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 12/15/58, enclos- ing letterhead memo captioned SWCC (copy to ME with enclosure)	Identities of new officers of SWCC, Washington, D.C., as named at meeting on 12/13/58. Executive Director - Frederick John Kasper, currently in Nashville, Tennessee. Source [redacted] b7D	635 encl.	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 12/31/58	Frederick John Kasper, SWCC Executive Director, currently in Nashville, Tennessee. Possessions maintained at home of [redacted] [redacted] Washington, D.C. SWCC activities in detail.	642 p.1-9	(25) (43) ✓ b6 b7C
WFO Report, 1/29/59	Mailing literature to Virginia Legislature and to persons in Front Royal, Virginia. Material written by John Kasper.	661	(Not Indexed)
Memo from A. Rosen to the Director, 2/18/59, enclos- ing four-page mimeographed article captioned "Illegality and the FBI."	Furnished by Nathaniel H. Goodrich, American Jewish Congress, 1625 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Information in Bureau files indicated article was pre- pared by J. Benjamin Simmons, Attorney for John Kasper.	666	(Not Indexed)

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ME Letter, 3/14/59 (copy to WFO)	As of 2/24/59, Frederick John Kasper residing at home of Miss Grace Dawson 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee. Allegedly using [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Nashville as mail drop. [redacted] associates of Kasper in Nashville.	673	(44)✓
WFO Report, 3/30/59	Interview with [redacted] [redacted] on 2/18/59, set out. As of 3/20/59, Frederick John Kasper was SWCC Executive Director, according to [redacted]	674	(Not Indexed)
Undated letter from Edwin W. Davis, Associate Secretary, Defense Commission, National Education Association, 1201-16th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C., with enclosures. Bureau acknowledgment, 4/3/59.	Enclosing leaflet, "Abolish The Public Schools! Now!" by John Kasper; leaflet, "Illegality and the FBI", by SWCC, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and NEA "Defense Bulletin" No. 79, December, 1958, which included brief statement on Kasper.	676	(Not Indexed)
WFO Letter, 4/13/59	Setting out thumbnail sketch of WCCDC. Certificate 16343 filed 8/31/56 with Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D.C. Trustees, directors and/or managers listed in certificate included John Kasper.	677	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Airtel, 5/1/59, enclosing letterhead memo of same date captioned SWCC.	PFC [REDACTED] Headquarters Bn. 2nd MAAM Bn., FMF, PAC 29, Palms, California, in recent letter to Floyd Fleming, SWCC President, said he would be out of the service in August, 1960, and inquired if John Kasper would be out of prison at that time.	680 encl. b6 b7C	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 5/5/59	John Kasper, Executive Director of SWCC, advised SWCC officers to have nothing to do with George Lincoln Rockwell, Commander of World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists. In April, 1959, Kasper in Nashville, Tennessee, managing campaign of Mrs. Bessie Williams, candidate for Mayor.	679	(25)(44)
WFO Report, 6/3/59	As of 5/25/59, Frederick John Kasper, aka John Kasper, Executive Director, SWCC.	684	(25)(44)
WFO Report, 7/6/59	As of 6/19/59, Frederick John Kasper, aka John Kasper, Executive Director, SWCC. J. Benjamin Simmons, John Kasper's attorney.	686	(26)(44)
Bureau Memo, 7/16/59 with enclosures	Enclosing file maintained in Laboratory for filing in Records Branch, Numerous Lab Work Sheets.	689	(Not Indexed)

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WFO Report, 8/11/59	Frederick John Kasper, Executive Director, SWCC. Presently confined Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida. Visited Washington, D.C., 6/23/59. Advised Floyd Fleming, SWCC President, that he was going to revoke SWCC Charter.	691	(Not Indexed)
WFO Report, 10/9/59	Closing report. As of 9/29/59 Frederick John Kasper was Executive Director, SWCC.	696	(26) (44)
Letter, 12/7/41, from Horton P. Gilman, 15 College Ave., Gorham, Maine, with enclosures. Bureau acknowl- edgment, 12/16/59, of above letter received at Bureau on 12/11/59	Enclosing leaflets, "Are You a Segregationist?" signed by Floyd Fleming, Chairman, Committee To Free John Kasper.	698	(Not Indexed)

The following references in Bufile #100-423395 described above, submitted newspaper clippings setting out segregation activities of John Kasper. These clippings were furnished to the Bureau for transmittal to the Justice Department:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Content</u>
ME Letter, 9/6/57, enclosing Autostats of news clippings Serial 344 (Not indexed)	"The Nashville Tennessean" 8/2/57, "Meeting of Klan Opposes Kasper" 8/5/57, p.1, "Kasper Halted at Park Rally" 8/9/57, p.1, "Study of Opinion On School Urged"

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8/27/57, p.2, "Kasper Urges Boycott of Integrated Schools"
8/28/57, p.1, "Threat Calls Bring Police Promises"
8/29/57, p.1, "'It's Law', West Informs Parents", referring to Mayor Ben West.

"The Nashville Banner"
8/8/57, p.10, "Board Faces 2 Bids For Segregation"
8/9/57, p.10, "School Board Grants More Segregation Study Time"

"Press-Scimitar", Memphis, Tennessee
8/9/57, "Kasper and Six Others Speak Their Pieces", date lined Nashville, Tenn.
8/29/57, p.4, "Negro Parents Hear Threats In Nashville"

"Commercial Appeal", Memphis, Tennessee
8/28/57, "13 Negroes Signed at White Schools"
8/29/57, "'Terror Campaign' Seen In Nashville", date lined Nashville, Aug. 28

CE Letter, 9/10/57
(copies to ME, KX and LR) News clippings enclosed for Bureau only. Serial 348
(Not indexed)

"Charlotte News", Charlotte, North Carolina
8/29/57, "Police Chief Believes Kasper Won't Come Here"
8/30/57, "Kasper Said Bound For N.C.", date lined Nashville, Tennessee
9/3/57, "John Kasper: In Defense of Ticks"

"Chapel Hill News Leader", Chapel Hill, North Carolina
8/29/57, cartoon captioned "No Sale", depicting J. Kasper as salesman

"Charlotte Observer", Charlotte, N.C.
8/30/57, "John Kasper Gets Cold Shoulder From Hodges", date lined Raleigh
9/2/57, "Confused Kasper Promises Return" Photos.

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- 9/2/57, "Kasper Raps School Board, Has Run-In With Littlejohn." Photo.
- 9/4/57, "Kasper's Disciples Meet"
- 9/4/57, "Courthouse Open To All, Provided....."
- "Twin City Sentinel", Winston-Salem, N.C.
- 8/31/57, "Jeers Greet Kasper In Twin City"
- "Daily News", Greensboro, N.C.
- 8/31/57, "Kasper Plans Speech On Courthouse Lawn."
- 9/1/57, "When Kasper Spoke"
- "Hecklers In Winston Force Garage Meeting", date lined Winston-Salem, Aug. 31
- 9/1/57, "Campaign of Terror Is Urged"
- 9/1/57, "School Board's Action Draws Kasper's Fire." Photos.
- 9/1/57, Editorial, "Governor Hodges Speaks For State." Cartoon "Point of Order"
- "Enterprise", High Point, N.C.
- 8/31/57, "Kasper Schedules Talk at Twin City", date lined Winston-Salem
- 9/1/57, "Small Crowds Hear Kasper Make Talks" date lined Greensboro, N.C., Aug. 31
- 9/2/57, "300 Hear Kasper In Charlotte", date lined Charlotte
- "Daily Times News", Burlington, N.C.
- 8/31/57, "Kasper States Talk at Winston-Salem", date lined Winston-Salem
- 9/2/57, "Small Crowds and Jeers Greet Kasper In State", date lined Charlotte, N.C. Photo.
- 9/2/57, Editorial, "The Kasper Treatment"
- "Winston-Salem Journal", Winston-Salem, N.C.
- 8/31/57, "Segregationist Kasper Arrives Here, Plans Speech Today." Photo of Kasper.
- 9/2/57, Editorial, "Kasper In Winston-Salem"
- 9/2/57, "Kasper Draws 300 at Charlotte", date lined Charlotte, Sept. 1

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"Journal and Sentinel", Winston-Salem, N.C.
9/1/57, p.1, "Kasper Heckled Here ---
He Claims Success." Photos.
9/1/57, p.1, "Frederick John Kasper: A
Career With a Twist"

"Greensboro Record", Greensboro, N.C.
9/2/57, "Kasper Takes Campaign To
Charlotte"

Bufile #100-423395, described above, contains numerous newspaper clippings with John Kasper, was., circled as subject. On the following clippings his name was cross-indexed and "see" cards were made:

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"The Daily Progress", Charlottesville, Virginia
8/6/56, Afternoon Edition "4 'Citizens Councils'
Solicitors Arrested" (55)
8/11/56 "Charges Dropped; Councils Group Resumes
Drive Here" (26)
8/17/56 "Four White Citizens' Speakers To Be Here
For Saturday Meet" (26)

"Washington Star", Washington, D.C.
6/6/56, Final, p.A-22 "White Citizens Council'
Is Organized Here" (27)
8/7/56, Final, B-2 "Charlottesville Arrests 4
Area Anti-Integrationists",
date lined Charlottesville,
Va., Aug. 7 (50)
8/24/56, p.A-18 "District Man Interrupts Pro-
Integration Meeting", date lined
Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 24 (27)

"Knoxville News Sentinel", Knoxville, Tennessee
11/1/56 "Negro Girl Friend For Kasper Reported"
(Photo of John Kasper) (27)

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"Daily Worker" 1/16/57 p.1 "Gates Urges Arrest of Racist Inciting Violence"	(26)✓
"Philadelphia Inquirer", Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 2/5/57 Star p.3C1 "FBI Probes Bias-Monger Unit Set Up Here With Kasper Aid"	(Not Indexed)*
"Chattanooga News-Free Press", Chattanooga, Tennessee 9/26/56, Editorial "For Whom The Bell Tolls" 5/17/57 p.28 C6 "Kasper Eyes N.Y. For Fight", date lined Knoxville	(26)✓ (26)✓
"Tampa Morning Tribune", Tampa, Florida 6/1/57 "Committee of Legislature Hits John Kasper, NAACP", date lined Tallahassee, May 31. (Photo of Kasper)	(26)✓
"Miami Herald", Miami, Florida 6/1/57 "Probe Group Brands Kasper a 'Meddler'", date lined Tallahassee	(26)✓
"Washington Post and Times Herald", Washington, D.C. 6/6/56 "White Citizens Council Formed In Washington" 8/12/56, B-2 "White Council Case Dropped", date lined Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 11 11/8/56 p.A-27 "Clinton Mayor Blames Kasper for Integration Riot", date lined Clinton, Tenn., Nov. 7 2/6/57 p.A-15 "Will Aid Alabama Bombing Suspects, Kasper Says", date lined Montgomery, Alabama, Feb. 5 6/2/57 p.A-5 "Kasper Loses On Appeal", date lined Cincinnati, June 1	(27)✓ (27)✓ (27)✓ (27)✓ (27)✓
"Washington News", Washington, D.C. 6/6/56 p.7 "'White Council' Is Here" 9/5/56 p.5 "Md. Racist Speaker Mentions 'Violence'" 11/5/56 p.7 "Frederick John Kasper, self-styled crusader against the 'blasphemy' of racial mingling, goes on trial today at Clinton, Tenn....." 6/27/57 p.9 "Small Row at Segregation Meeting 'Shut Up Or You'll Get Punched'"	(26)✓ (59)✓ (44)✓ (26)✓

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*John F. Kasper circled and main card made on this clipping.

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"Knoxville Journal", Knoxville, Tennessee
7/28/57 "'Kasper Legal Defense Fund' Apparently
'Self-Started'" (59)✓

"The State", Columbia, South Carolina
8/2/58 "John Kasper Reunited With Anti-Mixing
Supporters", date lined Tallahassee,
Florida. (photo of Kasper walking
through main gate of U.S. Penitentiary
in Atlanta, Georgia) (26)✓

This reference sets out information on the association "For America", self-described as a Committee for Political Action. This information was obtained in connection with a security investigation of the Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., being conducted by WFO, and predicated upon information furnished on 3/27/56, by Lt. Thomas C. Kelliher, 7th Precinct, Metropolitan PD, Washington, D.C., that the Cadmus Book Store was holding meetings suspected to be of communistic nature. (Details set out)

Records of the Central Permit Section, D.C. Department of Licenses and Inspections, indicated that the Cadmus Book Store was owned and operated by Frederick John Kasper, 3206 Volta Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., who had been engaged in the operation of this book store since November, 1955.

It was noted that indices of WFO contained no record on Frederick John Kasper.

WFO Letter, 4/11/56 (WFO #100 - New)*
Re: For America
IS-X
62-101220-6 p.2,3
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*WFO #100-33027

By letter of 4/27/56, captioned "Cadmus Bookshop, IS - X", enclosing letterhead memo of same date and caption, Washington Field Office furnished information on the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., owned and operated by Frederick John Kasper. Kasper also operated the "Make It Knew" Bookshop at 169 Bleeker Street, New York City, and contemplated opening stores in Texas and California. Sources who had attended lectures at the Bookshop described them as strongly anti-Semitic and anti-Negro and as communistic in nature because the speakers usually condemned everyone in the Government. Allegedly Kasper had a printing press in the rear of the shop, which was used to print anti-Semitic and anti-integration literature. Prominent speakers had appeared there in early 1956, and it was noted that Army, Navy and Air Force personnel had attended and/or participated at meetings held at this bookshop. (Speakers set out)

[redacted] an employee of the Bookshop, described the objectives of Kasper and several of his close followers and described Kasper as a fanatic anti-Semitic. She stated he had a girl friend from New York City, [redacted] whom [redacted] believed assisted him in financing his bookshop operations.

Memo sets out numerous individuals who furnished foregoing information concerning the bookshop.

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By letter dated 5/3/56, the Bureau furnished copies of above memo to ACSI Army, ONI, Air Force and AAG Tompkins. Note on yellow stated indications were that this bookshop was outlet for organization known as "For America", a quasi political group with headquarters in Chicago.

Reference described above with
letterhead memo attached
(WFO #100-32920)
105-46989-1
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By letter dated 6/13/56, captioned "Cadmus Bookshop, IS - X", enclosing letterhead memo of same date and caption, Washington Field Office furnished information on a speech delivered at the captioned bookshop on 4/29/56, by Wilfried August Kernbach. Frederick John Kasper, alleged owner and operator of this shop, was from New York City, accord-

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ing to WFO. On 5/10/56, Kernbach furnished the WFO information concerning his speech and individuals he contacted at the bookshop.

Reference described above with
letterhead memo attached
(WFO #100-32920)
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called at the WFO on 7/16/56. [redacted] stated that [redacted] in checking into the activities of John Kasper, Proprietor of the Cadmus Bookstore, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. and organizer of the WECDC, ascertained that the FBI had made a routine credit check on John Kasper, Cadmus Book Shop, at Stone's Mercantile Agency, Inc., on 4/13/56.

Review of WFO files revealed that Kasper was checked at Stone's Mercantile Agency, Inc., on 4/5/56.

WFO Letter, 7/17/56 (WFO #62-0-11613)
Re: William R. Stone, President
Stones Mercantile Agency, Inc.
Information concerning
62-13295-228
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The "Washington Post and Times Herald", 7/19/56, contained an article captioned "Citizens Council" signed by Raymond J. Carroll, Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y., which commented on a prior news article on formation of a "White Citizens Council" in Washington. Spokesman for this group, John Kaspar, had identified himself as the owner of the Cadmus Book Store in Georgetown. Mr. Carroll stated in his article that he had been the only owner the Cadmus Book Store ever had, accusing "these anti-usurers" of opening their propaganda shop at the same address and helping themselves to the name of his bookstore.

105-46989-A "Washington Post and
Times Herald", 7/19/56
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On 8/18/56, "The Daily Progress", Charlottesville, Virginia carried an article captioned "Citizens Councils Leaders Repudiate Seaboard Group" which set out a statement (quoted) of Mrs. Clyde G. Miller, Secretary of the Fairfax Councils. Mrs. Miller stated: "...John Kasper, leader of the Seaboard Citizens' Councils, Inc., has openly boasted about arrests, breaking up church services in Maryland and being investigated by the FBI. Such actions are repulsive to the Fairfax Citizens' Councils and its members.... The true Citizens' Councils movement, which is in all instances based on American principles of lawful and moral action, abhors John Kasper's action since such methods are being used to subvert many honorable organizations by persons with ulterior motives."

RH Report, 10/5/56
Re: Citizens Councils of Virginia
IS - X
105-49006-8 p.6
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This reference is a leaflet, dated September, 1956 captioned "White American News Service, Official News Letter, National Citizens Protective Assn., P. O. Box 156, St. Louis 3, Mo." The leaflet advocates "Racial Integrity - Not Amalgamation", and is the First Anniversary Issue. It sets out information concerning the Hoxie, Arkansas school integration trial and cites as an example of what people of Hoxie were fighting in the courts, the Clinton, Tennessee situation where John Kasper, a Citizens Council leader, was arrested the past week. Members of the LaFollette, Tennessee Chapter of the National Citizens Protective Association (names set out) went to Clinton and offered to put up Kasper's bail. (Further details)

This leaflet had been folded and mailed to David Scott, P. O. Box 1743 Plaza Sta., St. Louis, Mo. (No indication of how leaflet was obtained by Bureau)

105-16510-174 p.1
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The "Birmingham News", 9/1/56, published an AP article captioned "Segregationist Mob Attacks Cars in Clinton", date lined Clinton, Tennessee, 9/1/56. The article stated the mob had been fired to fever pitch early in the evening after Asa Carter, head of the North

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Alabama Citizens Council "loosed a tirade against integration....., but nobody moved to stop him immediately as they had against John Kasper, 26-year-old segregation exponent from Washington, D.C....."

On 8/3/56, State Senator Sam Engelhardt, Montgomery, Alabama, Executive Secretary of the Citizens Councils of Alabama, advised that he believed there was some connection between the Alabama Citizens Councils and the National Renaissance Party (NRP). He said that in April, 1956, John Kasper, owner of a book store in Washington, D.C., visited in Alabama and visited Engelhardt for the purpose of enlisting Engelhardt's aid in nominating Admiral John Crommelin, retired, for the U.S. Senate in primary elections of May, 1956. Engelhardt said that during April, 1956, Kasper caused to be brought or sent into Alabama 200,000 copies of a publication, "Common Sense", accompanied by a throw-away captioned "The Coming Red Dictatorship." Engelhardt believed the latter leaflet was published by the NRP. He stated that Carter visited Kasper in Washington, D.C., during the Spring of 1956, for the purpose of securing Kasper's backing in the nomination of Admiral Crommelin.

BH Report, 9/12/56 (Copy to KX)
Re: Klan Infiltration Into Alabama
Citizens Council
IS - X
105-45763-20 p.3,5
(29)

The "Chattanooga News Free Press", Chattanooga, Tennessee, 9/3/56, reported on a mass demonstration on 9/1/56, at Clinton, Tennessee, opposing the integration of Clinton High School. Speakers told the crowd a firm of lawyers had been hired to look into the case of John Kasper, segregation agitator who was jailed for Contempt of Court by order of Federal Judge Robert Taylor, Knoxville, Tennessee.

KX Report, 9/25/56 (KX #105-140)
Re: Klan Infiltration Into The
States Rights Council of Tennessee,
Inc., aka.
IS - X
105-45769-11 p.4
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On 9/14/56, Clayton Braathen, Investigations Department, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan, furnished a copy of a leaflet from the National Citizens Protective Association, 3154 A South Grand, St. Louis, Missouri, dated 9/4/56, over the signature of Helen M. Wolf. The leaflet was concerned with the efforts to integrate the schools in Hoxie, Arkansas, and mentioned John Kasper's jail sentence for "contempt" in connection with the Clinton, Tennessee situation. It also was critical of the Department of Justice and called for the formation of a White Legal Defense Fund combining various groups seeking to maintain segregation.

Photostat of leaflet enclosed with
DE Airtel, 9/17/56 (Copy, with
encl., to LR)
Re: National Citizens Protective
Association
IS - X
105-16510-167 encl.
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A meeting of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky was held on 9/5/56 at the VFW Post, Louisville, Kentucky. A resolution of gratitude from "ninety-five percent of Kentucky's population", to Frederick John Casper, the segregationist involved in anti-integration agitation in Tennessee, was read to the group. Contributions were requested for Casper who then was in jail in Knoxville, Tennessee. (Source, [redacted] protect identity).

LS Report, 11/16/56
Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky
IS - X
105-50230-19 p.5
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On 9/12/56, Mrs. Clyde G. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Fairfax Citizen's Council, Fairfax, Virginia, advised that this organization had no connection with other groups such as the Seaboard Citizens Councils headed by John Kasper. Mrs. Miller stated that she and members of her group abhorred the manner in which Kasper had attempted to maintain segregation and would not want to be associated with him. She sometimes felt that Kasper was brought into this inte-

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gration situation by selfish interests who desired to discredit the legitimate people who believed in the segregation of school children.

RH Report, 10/12/56
Re: Fairfax Citizen's Council
IS - X
105-44495-8 p.1-3
(29.)

The "Columbus Enquirer", Columbus, Georgia, 9/19/56, reported on a meeting of the Russell County WCC, held on 9/18/56 at Phenix City, Alabama, with Alabama State Representative Charles W. McKay as speaker. Although he did not name him, McKay was critical of John Kasper of Washington who then was conducting an appearance tour in Alabama as an associate of the Asa Carter Citizens' Council group.

MO Report, 10/19/56
Re: Russell County, Alabama Citizens' Council
IS - X
105-50595-6 p.2
(30.)

On 8/3/56, Alabama State Senator Sam Engelhardt, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, advised that two of the more influential persons in the Elmore County, Alabama Citizens' Council were Retired Admiral John Crommelin and Frank Hayes of Wetumpka, Alabama. Engelhardt stated that Crommelin and Hayes were associated in some way with Frederick John Kasper, Chairman of the WCCDC.

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[redacted] possible PSI (protect identity), who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/25/56, that Kasper was a featured speaker at a meeting of the Elmore County Council, on 9/17/56, at Wetumpka, Alabama, and was introduced by Chairman Glen Curlee. Kasper described integration incidents at Clinton, Tennessee, indicating that he almost singlehandedly organized the resistance there. He also made frequent references to police action on the part of federal authorities and indicated that he believed the US Government was communistic. Informant said that Kasper advocated organizing "roving bands" of persons to travel to areas where there existed a threat to segregation in public schools. Kasper said he heard the KKK was organizing again and that this pleased him very much.

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On 9/27/56, Circuit Solicitor Glen Curlee was interviewed by Bureau Agents in connection with another matter. At this time Mr. Curlee expressed admiration for Frederick John Kasper and indicated that he had invited Kasper to address the Citizens' Council on that evening.

Additional information on page 2 covered elsewhere in this summary (see 105-45763 serial 20).

MO Report, 10/29/56
Re: Klan Infiltration Into The
Elmore County, Alabama Citizens'
Council
IS - X
105-50584-6 p.1-3
(45)

Bureau memo of 10/1/56, captioned "Walter Winchell's Broadcast, 10/7/56", quoted Winchell as saying: "The FBI is going after trouble-maker John Kasper. He reportedly started the race riots in Tennessee. He allegedly lived with a Negress here in New York."

Bureau comment referred to the Bureau's investigation of the WCCDC, John Kasper, Executive Secretary. Background investigation of Kasper set out, including his associations with a colored girl, [redacted] and his participation in the Clinton, Tennessee racial disturbances, during August, 1956. Several sources at Clinton had stated that if it had not been for Kasper, there would have been no trouble at Clinton.

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Reference described above
62-31615-1003 p.1,2
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Bureau letter dated 10/19/56, captioned "Tennessee White Citizens Councils, IS - X", to the Knoxville Office, copies to Memphis and Washington Field Office, advised that the Bureau was in receipt of news articles revealing information that captioned organization received a charter on 10/8/56. John Kasper, Executive Secretary of the WCCDC, was listed in the articles as one of the incorporators of the organization.

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Attached to the yellow were the articles in question, from the "Knoxville News - Sentinel", Knoxville, Tennessee, 10/10/56, p.21, column 1, captioned "Citizens Council Charter Recorded", date lined Nashville, Oct. 10; also from the "Chattanooga Times", 10/10/56, p.15, Column 8, captioned "Kasper Associates Given State Charter", date lined Nashville, Oct. 9.

Reference described above
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[redacted] (protect identity) advised on 11/26/56, that he met [redacted] once, on 10/15/56, at Richmond, Virginia, when [redacted] was with John Kasper and Kasper's girl friend, [redacted] Kasper, [redacted] and [redacted] had traveled in Kasper's car from Washington, D.C. to attend the States Right Rally at the Mosque Theater in Richmond. [redacted] knew nothing further concerning [redacted] and Kasper's association.

[redacted] said that [redacted] Kasper, [redacted] and [redacted] were present in a hotel room in Richmond on 10/15/56 when he talked with [redacted]

NF Letter, 12/5/56.

Re: [redacted]

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140-14586-2 p.1

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On 10/7/56 a mass meeting and public speaking sponsored by the Citizens Council was held in William's Park, St. Petersburg, Florida. John Kasper, Executive Secretary, SWCC, Washington, D.C., spoke on the recent action taken to prevent integration in Clinton, Tennessee, as it had affected him. He reported on the "true" story at Clinton and explained he was not the trouble-maker and rabble-rouser he had been made out to be.

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It was understood that Kasper flew to St. Petersburg from Jacksonville, Florida where he had addressed a KKK meeting on 10/6/56. The expenses incurred by Kasper reportedly were paid by M.L. "Don" Coker, 828 First Avenue North, St. Petersburg, who also had invited Kasper to appear there.

After the St. Petersburg meeting certain individuals went with Kasper to Tampa, Florida to try to arrange for Kasper's appearance on Television on 10/8/56. These persons were Mr. Hewitt from Mount Dora, Florida, who came to the meeting with Kasper; Bill Hendrix, former Grand Dragon, Southern Knights of the KKK; Al Baker, St. Petersburg; Gus Brown, Tampa; and Frank Gaston, 2809 Central, Tampa. The latter three were former members of the Southern Knights of the KKK.

Gustave "Gus" Brown, 1516 Cameron Court, Tampa, Florida, reportedly stated on 10/16/56 that he was in receipt of a letter from John Kasper. The letter reported that J. Benjamin Simmons, 901 N.W. 16th Street, Washington, D.C. was the lawyer who would defend Kasper in Clinton, Tennessee. The letter solicited funds, to be sent to Simmons, or to the SWCC, 3204 M. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., believed to be the location of Kasper's book store. Kasper enclosed SWCC cards for distribution in the Tampa area.

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MM Report, 1/18/57 (Copy to WFO)
RE: Citizens Council, Inc.,
St. Petersburg, Florida, aka.
IS - X
105-46960-9 p.1,4,7,9
(29)

Frederick John Kasper, Jr. appeared in Clinton, Tennessee during the last week of August, 1956, and made speeches recommending membership in the WCC as a means of furthering resistance to integration. (No source given)

The Memphis Office advised that on 10/24/56 Miss Clarice Miller, Office of the Secretary of State of Tennessee, advised that a General Welfare Charter of Incorporation was issued to John Kasper and others, for a corporation to be known as the Tennessee White Citizens' Councils. Application for Charter was signed by these individuals on 10/6/56, with George T. Riggs as the subscribing witness. It was registered and certified by the Secretary of State on 10/8/56.

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On the same date, Miss Miller advised that on 10/13/56, another group of individuals applied for a charter for an organization to be known as the White Citizens' Councils of Tennessee. Charter was signed before J. C. Ridenour, Anderson County Notary Public, on 10/13/56, and was registered and certified by the Secretary of State on 10/16/56.

An article appearing in the "Clinton Courier" of 10/25/56 stated that W. H. Till of Clinton announced that the Anderson County WCC organization was separate and different from the one headed by John Kasper. According to this article, the reason for the split was not explained.

The "Knoxville Journal", 10/1/56, described a meeting held in Knox County on 9/30/56. John Kasper was one of the principal speakers and urged the formation of a Knox County WCC.

The "Oak Ridger", 10/5/56, described a meeting held at Oliver Springs, Tennessee on 10/4/56. Kasper spoke and a WCC was formed, according to this article. Bureau agents attending this meeting heard Kasper state that he was leaving Tennessee that night to address meetings of the KKK in Alabama and Florida. Kasper identified James Dodrill of Knoxville as the man who would assist the new WCC Chapter in his absence. Kasper said the WCC in Clinton had 1500 members, 100 of whom were businessmen.

The "Knoxville News - Sentinel", 11/14/56, described a meeting at Jellico, Tennessee on 11/12/56, at which Kasper formed a WCC of Campbell County.

On 11/9/56, Phil Mason, Anderson County Criminal Court Clerk, advised that John Kasper had been indicted in Anderson County, Tennessee, on a local charge of sedition and inciting to riot. Mason said trial started at Clinton on 11/5/56 and on 11/9/56 was continued until 11/19/56.

KX Report, 11/21/56 (KX #105-122;
Copy to WFO #100-33226)
Re: Tennessee White Citizens'
Councils
IS - X
105-53627-3 p.1-3,6-8
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Knoxville report of 1/9/57, captioned as above, sets out much of the same information included in foregoing reference, indicating that close observers believed this organization, the Tennessee White Citizens Councils (TWCC), had been replaced by the White Citizens Councils of Tennessee (WGCT).

On 12/10/56, Joel M. Meredith, Register of Deeds, Anderson County, furnished a Photostat of the Charter of Incorporation of the TWCC, recorded with Secretary of State at Nashville on 10/8/56, and with Register of Deeds, Clinton, Tennessee, on 10/10/56, and listing John Kasper as one of the incorporators.

The "Knoxville Journal" of 10/10/56, listed the same incorporators.

The "Clinton Courier" of 10/25/56, in addition to information included in foregoing reference, stated that it was not known whether moneys collected by Kasper and others would go to the new organization.

On 11/9/56, James Loggans, News Editor for the "Clinton Courier", advised that in his opinion the new organization was being formed only because the charter obtained by the older one listed Kasper and Clyde King who were not residents of Anderson County.

On 11/9/56, Francis Moore, Clinton Chief of Police, expressed similar opinion concerning the two organizations. Moore felt also that the fact that Kasper's name appeared as one of the incorporators of the original organization was the basis for obtaining a second charter.

Reference described above
(KX #105-176)
105-53627-7 p.2,3
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Ora T. Cardwell, Route 1, Heiskell, Tennessee, who stated he was a member of the U.S. Klans, said that on 11/24/56 he attended a meeting he thought was to be a WCC meeting, at the old Embassy Club on Highway 25, South of Clinton, Tennessee. John Kasper spoke, referring to the U.S. Klans as a "bunch of boy scouts who had done nothing other than burn crosses and sponsor a motorcade." At this meeting it was announced that a second meeting of this group would be held on 12/1/56, in a two-story building on Highway 25, just South of Clinton, Tennessee.

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On 12/1/56, Bureau agents observed license plates on automobiles parked outside the above mentioned two-story building on Highway 25. One such license was 1956 Tennessee License #3-25233 issued to James R. Dodrill, Chapman Highway, Knoxville, Tennessee. It was to be noted that Dodrill was a known associate of segregation leader John Kasper.

BH Report, 3/27/57 (Copies to KX)
Re: Ku Klux Klan of the Confederacy
IS - X
105-53510-37 p.7,8
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SI as above reference:
KX letter, 3/5/57 (KX #105-173)
Re: Ku Klux Klan of the Confederacy
IS - X
105-53510-36 p.1,2
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Bureau memo of 12/13/56, captioned "Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, IS-X", carried as enclosure a letter dated 12/7/56 from W. J. Simmons of the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. Attached to this letter was a report captioned "Frederick John Kasper, Jr." Simmons stated that the report was prepared by an investigator in whom he had confidence, and that they had photostats in their files to support most of the points therein.

Substance of the report was that Kasper was an agent for the Anti-Nazi League whose function was to discredit the segregation movement. This conclusion was reached by the investigator after information was developed showing Kasper's present activities as an anti-integrationist were inconsistent with his previous stand which was pro-Negro during 1953-54. It was pointed out also that Kasper associated with members of the anti-Semitic National Renaissance Party which was created by the Anti-Nazi League; and that Kasper's actions actually were bringing into dispute legitimate citizens councils which was an objective of the anti-Nazi League. One person interviewed said Kasper admitted having attended a communist summer camp. (Details set out, including names, dates and places).

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Cover letter sets out Bureau observations on Kasper (details). Allegations received previously that Kasper was affiliated with the CP had been checked out without verification. There was no pertinent information in the attached report about which the Bureau was not already aware. It was noted that the author of the report probably was Herbert Romerstein who did private investigative work in New York State. Simmons had been interviewed at the Bureau on 9/28/56 at which time he stated he had requested that Romerstein conduct an investigation of Kasper on behalf of the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi.

Reference described above, with
enclosures attached
105-34237-303 p.1,2 and encl.
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Correlator's Note: By letter of 12/17/56, the Bureau acknowledged Simmons' letter, copies with Photostats of enclosures to NY and WFO. (See 105-34237 serial 300)

On 12/17/56, E. L. Edwards, Imperial Wizard, U. S. Klans, KKKK, Inc., advised that he understood Ace Carter had organized a group known as the KKK of the Confederacy. Edwards said that reportedly, Carter was at one time head of one of the Citizens Councils in Alabama and his men were involved in the assault upon entertainer Nat King Cole some months prior. Edwards said he had visited Clinton, Tennessee, and felt that Carter had some connection with John Kasper, who recently received considerable publicity there. Edwards said he understood Kasper was from Harlem, New York, and was of the opinion that Kasper, and probably Carter, were sent to Clinton by the CP to break up the Klan, and to instigate racial difficulties. Edwards had nothing to substantiate his opinion, however.

AT Letter, 12/28/56 (Copy to
KX #100-1386)
Re: U.S. Klans of Alabama, KKK
IS - X
100-7801-2808X p.2
(16)

This reference sets out information concerning the Tennessee White Youth, organized among students at Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee and other teenagers who opposed integration of Clinton High School. Members of the adult WCC and Frederick John Kasper, Executive Secretary, SWCC, Washington, D.C., assisted in forming and chartering the group. Kasper's contacts set out with charter members Carolyn Hutton, Betty Lou Miller, Shirley Way, Etta Mae Dishman, Louise Prosise and Jean Brantley; with one Reno, who was attending Kasper's trial in Clinton; with George Riggs and attorney Simmons, who accompanied Kasper; with Clyde Cook, subscribing witness to the charter; and with Clara M. McIntosh, Clinton, Tennessee, who notarized the charter on 10/20/56. (Sources: Carolyn Louise Hutton, 12/18/56; Betty Lou Miller, 12/8/56; Shirley Way, 12/18/56; Mary Louise Prosise, 12/18/56; and Photostat of Charter, recorded 11/19/56, furnished by Joel M. Meredith, Register of Deeds of Anderson County on 12/10/56).

Shirley Way advised on 12/18/56, that the last meeting she attended was held at a block building south of Clinton, on Highway 25, which building was rented by John Kasper and maintained as State Headquarters of the WCC.

On 12/10/56, Mrs. Harry F. Miller, substitute teacher at Clinton High School, advised that numerous students wore badges reading "Keep our white schools white." She said these badges first appeared about the time of John Kasper's State sedition trial and that Principal Brittain had remarked that he believed the badges had been brought to Clinton by Kasper.

On 12/7/56, Sammy Davis, employee of Magnet Mills, who resided on Route 4, advised that he frequently noted Kasper and numerous unidentified high school-age persons congregating at the Southland Cafe during the evening hours. Davis had heard that this cafe was a meeting place for WCC and Citizens Youth Council members.

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On 12/8/56, Francis Moore, Chief of Police, advised that [redacted] student at Clinton High School, admitted to him that she had joined the WCC and that John Kasper had given her two or three buttons bearing the words "Keep our white schools white." Moore said Kasper had told [redacted] that he would get additional buttons for her to distribute.

KX Report, 1/9/57 (KX #105-176)
Re: Tennessee White Youth, aka.

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"The Times-Picayune", New Orleans, Louisiana, 6/27/58, p.27, Col. 4, contained an article captioned "Charge Against ACLU 'Not True'", date lined Baton Rouge, La. Executive Director Patrick M. Malin said that any charges that the American Civil Liberties Union spent its time defending communists "simply are not true." In 1957, he said, the ACLU intervened in the Clinton, Tennessee segregation case, where 10 persons, including segregationist John Kasper, were found guilty of contempt of a Federal court injunction. He said, "We felt the judge went beyond his authority in prohibiting peaceful picketing in the injunction. To that extent we opposed it."

61-190-A "The Times-Picayune",

6/27/58

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Bureau memo, 1/7/57, captioned "Clinton and the Law; a Study in Segregation -- CBS Television Program, 'See It Now'", concerned the captioned program narrated by Edward R. Murrow (Bufile #62-86094). This one-hour program appeared on CBS-TV at 5:00 P.M., Sunday, 1/6/57, and was a filmed resume of occurrences at Clinton, Tennessee, resulting from the Federal court ruling that the Clinton High School should become integrated beginning with the Fall term in August, 1956. Excerpts from interviews with persons connected with the disturbances were shown. This included John Kasper, WCC Executive Secretary.

It was to be noted that Kasper denounced the court ruling and action taken by the school board. In an excerpt from a later speech, he denounced both political parties, including Adlai Stevenson and President Eisenhower. He was most critical of the U. S. Supreme Court, referring to its members as communists. He stated that the only recourse left to the citizens of Clinton, and elsewhere under similar conditions, would be to bring a great amount of pressure upon

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every level against the individuals responsible for the carrying-out of the court's decree.

Reference described above
62-86094-57
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By letter dated 1/15/57 to the FBI, Washington, D.C., Anne S. (Mrs. Charles) Weisenburgh, Director of USO, 159 Lee Street, Montgomery, Alabama, appealed for suggestions and investigation into the "reign of terror" which had existed there during the past months. Mrs. Weisenburgh enclosed an unidentified newspaper clipping captioned "John Kasper Visiting Here", setting out a photograph of segregationist John Kasper and retired Admiral John Crommelin. The clipping reported that these men arrived in Montgomery the previous day and quoted Kasper as saying, "Negroes here have almost set up a state of war. Public officials should lay down the Alabama law on segregation and stand on it. And they should arrest any federal judge or FBI agent or anybody else who interferes." Kasper indicated that KKK and Citizens' Councils rallies at which he would speak, were being arranged possibly in about a month, and mentioned Montgomery and Mobile as possible sites.

Reference described above, with
clipping attached
100-425402-5
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[] advised on 1/17/57, that Sam Englehardt, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Alabama, on one occasion furnished Klan leaders information of an unfavorable nature concerning Frederick John Kasper, Executive Secretary, WCCDC. Englehardt indicated that he had hired a private detective to investigate Kasper.

MO Report, 2/20/57
Re: U.S. Klans, KKKK, known in
Alabama as U.S. Klans of Alabama,
KKKK
IS - X
100-7801-2855 p.14
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[redacted] indicated on 1/25/57, that [redacted] had gone to Tennessee to work with John Kasper and his WCC.

NY Letter, 1/30/57
Re: National Renaissance Party
IS - X
62-83296-192
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Correlator's Note: According to [redacted] issued a complaint against the US Government Selective Service System in Milwaukee, in his attempt to evade induction into the US Army. (See 62-83296-164 p.7)

Bureau memo dated 1/25/57, not captioned, reported that retired Admiral John Cromelin (62-91575) called, advising that for a long period of time he had his fingers crossed on John Kasper, but as he knew Kasper better his respect for him had gone up, and that Kasper helped run his campaign for the Senate (no further details). Cromelin stated he had heard all the stories about Kasper and that they were not true; that, in fact, an agent came to the office of the district attorney (not further identified) and made the statement that Kasper's father ran for office on the CP ticket; that the man the agent was talking about died in 1934. Cromelin was unable to give the name of the agent. He was told by the Bureau official to whom he was talking, that the official seriously doubted it was one of the Bureau's agents.

Reference described above:
62-91575-9
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Bureau memo of 2/4/57, captioned "Walter Winchell's Broadcast, 2/3/57", quoted Winchell as saying: "'Look' magazine, the current 'Look' magazine, is recommended to all persons in the State of Tennessee, especially Clinton, scene of the race riots ignited by a troublemaker by the name of John Kasper. "'Look' magazine's Arthur Gordon, does a very good job for law and order. He discloses that this young 'bum', inspired by Ezra Pound, now in an insane asylum,

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defied Tennessee police, the courts, and the U.S. Government. Kasper's mother is ashamed of her son's Hitler-like activity. She told a reporter quote 'When you have a child you don't know how it is going to turn out. You just have a baby' unquote."

Comment: Winchell in his column in the "Daily Mirror", 1/31/57, credited the citizens councils and Kasper with statements of a violent nature. He urged that the Attorney General designate the citizens councils pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Reference described above
62-31615-1030 p.3
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By letter dated 6/12/57 to Mr. Nichols. Bureau official at SOG. [redacted]

[redacted] furnished copies of a recent mailing by Rear Admiral John G. Crommelin (Ret) (subject of 62-91575). Furnished also was a rundown on the information on Crommelin in the League's files. According to this information, during Crommelin's 1956 campaign for U.S. Senator from Alabama, anti-Semitic throwaways in support of his candidacy were distributed which had been prepared by John Kasper, an anti-Semitic pamphleteer and associate of Ace Carter of the Northern Alabama Citizens' Councils. On 11/9/56, Crommelin appeared as a defense witness in the Clinton, Tennessee trial of John Kasper, accused of stimulating racial strife in the Clinton High School. Crommelin stated that he believed Kasper to be a "dedicated and peaceful young man." On 2/8/57, Crommelin and Kasper addressed a Citizens' Council rally in Clinton, Tennessee. Crommelin stated that some day a statue of John Kasper would be erected on the Clinton courthouse lawn.

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By letter dated 6/21/57, the Bureau acknowledged [redacted] communication.

Reference described above, with
enclosures
62-91575-13
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Bureau memo of 2/11/57, captioned "Walter Winchell's Broadcast, 2/10/57", quoted Winchell as saying: "To the people of the State of Tennessee - John Kasper of New Jersey, responsible for the riot at Clinton and other Southern cities, has been exposed thoroughly in 'Look' magazine and the New York 'Herald-Tribune.' His tirades

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against Negroes amaze them in New York City where only a little more than a year ago this Kasper attended parties with colored girls and he was the host to blacks and whites in his place in Greenwich Village. Law enforcement people are watching this Kasper closely. His affection for Negroes in New York was first disclosed by this reporter over these microphones."

Comment: Background data concerning Kasper, including his alleged "affection" for Negroes while residing in New York City was developed and had been furnished Department. Kasper sentenced 8/31/56 to one year in prison for contempt of court. Sentence being appealed. Articles in 2/19/57 issue of "Look" and various issues of New York "Herald Tribune" had been reviewed and contained no pertinent data on Kasper not previously developed by the Bureau.

Reference described above
62-31615-1031 p.3
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Bureau letter dated 1/28/57, to Mr. Hubert Baughn, Editor and Publisher, "South", "The News Magazine of Dixie", 505 Massey Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama, made reference to an article in the 12/17/56 issue of that magazine. This article, entitled "Feds By-Pass State, Enforce 'Laws' Refused By Congress", was an attack against Attorney General Brownell and the Justice Department with its alleged misuse of the FBI. It stated in part "But last week in Clinton FBI agents rounded up 16 citizens accused of resisting integration of Clinton High School, hustled them to nearby Knoxville where they faced contempt proceedings in the court of Federal Judge Robert L. Taylor." The article stated also that last week Knox County farmer Joseph Diehl, 43, close associate of self-styled rabble-rouser John Kasper recently acquitted of sedition charges, was sentenced to 30 days for handling an inflammatory circular to a U. S. Attorney in the courtroom. The Bureau letter called Mr. Baughn's attention to the fact that the writs were issued on 12/4/56, prior to the entrance of the FBI into this situation. The arrests of the 16 individuals in Clinton, Tennessee were made by officials of the U.S. Marshal's Office.

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Page 4 of "South", 12/17/56, set out a letter to the Editor from E. A. Harris of Paxville, S.C. This letter, captioned "No Mixer", commented favorably on John Kasper's acquittal in Clinton, Tennessee.

12/17/56 issue of "South", enclosed with Bureau Letter described above
105-49066-2 encl. p.4,5
(Not indexed)

Hubert Baughn acknowledged above Bureau communication by letter dated 2/8/57 to the Bureau. Enclosed was the 2/11/57 issue of "South", quoting on page 4 the above letter of 1/28/57 from John Edgar Hoover, with "South's" acknowledgment of the blunder. Pages 6 and 7 of this same issue set out an "exclusive report on facts behind agitator Kasper", captioned "Mixer Kasper" and including a photograph of Asa (Ace) Carter and John Kasper captioned "..... could the carpetbagger be a 'plant'?" The article set out background data on Kasper, discussing his associations with Negroes in New York City; his "Make-It-New Bookshop" in New York City which was a hangout for members of the so-called National Renaissance Party; his "closest chum in the artist colony" one Ned Williams, a Negro dance teacher; and other friends and associates, including Ezra Pound, inmate of an asylum in Washington, D.C. since 1945. The report suggested the possibility that Kasper was a plant by the NAACP and other "anti-South forces" in view of his prior history of close association with Negroes in the New York area before he commenced his campaign to maintain racial segregation in the South.

2/11/57 issue of "South", enclosed with Letter of 2/8/57 from Hubert Baughn
105-49066-4 encl. p.1,4,6,7
(Not indexed)

This reference is a Bureau memo of 2/12/57, captioned "Hubert Baughn, Editor and Publisher, South, The News Magazine of Dixie, Birmingham, Alabama", making reference to Baughn's letter of 2/8/57 with the 2/11/57 issue of "South" attached. Reference is made also to the special report captioned "Mixer Kasper" setting out information regarding Frederick John Kasper, Jr. which information was already known to the Bureau.

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Marginal notation indicates that the information re. Kasper on p.6 and 7 of above issue of "South" was similar to data received previously from W. J. Simmons of the Mississippi Councils who paid a private investigator to look into Kasper's background.

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On 2/13/57 a Bureau Agent determined information relative to a meeting of the Youth Citizens Committee, held in the Civic Room of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Spartanburg, South Carolina. The leader, Philip Mabry, stated he had personal knowledge that the KKK in Spartanburg was not dead, and that it was quite possible the Klan might rally around his leadership. He said that if the Committee ever grew to a large group he could have John Kasper, a leader of the WCC at Clinton, Tennessee, come down to speak to their organization in Spartanburg.

On 2/15/57, Chief of Detectives Howard P. Smith, NA, Police Department, Spartanburg, South Carolina, advised that on 2/14/57, Philip Mabry, age 17, furnished records of the Youth Citizens Committee. Included in these records was a folder labeled Youths Citizens Committee, Information, listing under Clinton, Tennessee, "Head of the Tenn. White Citizens Council is the Mr. John Kasper."

CE Report, 2/28/57

Re: Youth Citizens Committee,
Spartanburg, South Carolina

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105-57849-1 p.8,16

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On 2/3/57, [] made available a copy of the "Clinton Ballad" (quoted) which he secured at a Klavern meeting at St. Petersburg, Florida on 2/1/57. This Ballad featured John Kasper, telling the story of his segregation activities.

At a closed meeting of Klavern #4, St. Petersburg, on 1/17/57, Bill Hendrix, Grand Dragon of the Southern and Northern KKKK, announced that the Klan would continue to work under cover and that only a few men would be used as a "front" in order to avoid wholesale persecution. Hendrix said he would be working with John Kasper and "Ace" Carter of the Alabama Citizens Councils.

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On 11/1/56, informant advised that John Kasper, Executive Head of the SWCC, Washington, D.C., Bill Hendrix and others, met at the home of General S. L. Lowry, Sr., Attorney at Law, Tampa, Florida. Discussed at this meeting was the possibility of Kasper, Hendrix and Lowry uniting to reactivate the original KKK throughout the South particularly, and the Northern Knights of the KKK throughout the rest of the nation.

On 1/12/57, Hendrix stated that he, John Kasper and "Ace" Carter, Birmingham, Alabama, would unite their efforts to bring together under one organization members of various Ku Klux Klans, Citizens Councils, Federations for Constitutional Government, States Righters, and similar organizations. This, according to Hendrix, would be the reactivation of the Southern Knights of the KKK. Hendrix believed more could be accomplished if he worked "under cover." He was attempting to have Kasper come to Florida and "front" for him.

As of 2/8/57 the Klan was attempting to get Kasper to speak at a public speaking at Brooksville, Florida on 2/16/57. On 2/18 and 25/57, informant advised that Bill Hendrix made the principal and only speech at this meeting.

The KKKK was to have a public speaking on 3/2/57, on U.S. Highway 19, Chiefland, Florida. John Kasper and Bill Hendrix were to speak.

In response to an actual question on 10/7/56, by John Kasper as to what Hendrix would recommend in the event the State of Florida integrated a school, Hendrix replied to let them integrate, and after the excitement died down he would go in and bomb the school.

(Source, [redacted] b7D
MM Report, 3/15/57 (copies to
ME and WFO)
Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
aka. Southern KKKK
IS - X
100-356570-86 p.1,15,16,19,23-26,
(17) 28,33

[redacted] (protect identity), who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on 3/2/57 a KKK meeting was held in Chiefland. Klansman Bill Hendrix introduced speaker John Kasper, who was dressed in civilian clothes and was not masked. [redacted] gave a summary of Kasper's speech which is being synopsized as follows:

Kasper gave the background of his arrest and conviction for Contempt in Clinton, Tennessee.

He talked about the press, radio and television, stating that they all were controlled by the Jews, and stated that the Negro problem was closely aligned with the Jewish problem. Kasper stated he was opposed to sending money abroad for foreign aid, and to allowing more refugees in this country.

He assailed the proposed civil rights legislation of the Federal Government. He alleged that Attorney General Brownell had a niece who was a Negro and also said it was his information that President Eisenhower's grandmother had some colored blood. b7D

Kasper stated that J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, was not in favor of civil rights and the civil rights legislation. He suggested picketing integrated schools.

At the end of Kasper's speech, Bill Hendrix solicited funds for Kasper.

[redacted] also furnished information on above meeting, stating that Kasper's speech was pro-segregation and urged an anti-integration campaign. He stated that violence was not advocated.

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Marginal notation indicates that on 5/13/57, the Memphis Office was advised to furnish the Knoxville Office with copy of report sent that office.

*MO Report, 4/26/57 (Copies to ME and WFO)
Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka. Southern Knights of the KKK
IS - X
100-356570-94 p.1, 3-5, 8
(18)*

On 3/8/57, the Mobile Office furnished a letterhead memo covering above described KKK meeting of 3/2/57 in Chiefland, Florida. John Kasper spoke over a loud speaker and portions of his speech were overheard by a Bureau agent who was in a parked car with above source, Chief of Police J. C. Corbin.

The "Gainesville Daily Sun", Gainesville, Florida, 3/1/57, reported that Bill Hendrix had announced that John Kasper, segregationist from Washington, D.C., would speak at the Chiefland meeting and would speak also at a Klan rally at Inverness, Florida on 3/9/57.

*Letterhead memo, 3/8/57, enclosed with
MO Letter, 3/8/57 (Copies with enclosures to KX and WFO #100-33226)
Re: Knights of the KKK, aka. Southern KKKK
IS - X
100-356570-82 p.1, encl. p.1
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On 3/8/57, [] advised that the KKK planned a rally at Tallahassee, Florida within the next several days, but use of the City Baseball Park had been refused. Attempts then were being made for permission to use the Leon County, Florida Fair Grounds. It was noted that the rally was to be sponsored by Bill Hendrix, Grand Dragon, Southern KKKK, who originally planned to bring John Kasper to Tallahassee as his principal speaker. However, when the Florida Legislative Investigating Committee discredited Kasper by having him admit that formerly he had danced with Negro girls in New York City, Hendrix cancelled all

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plans for the proposed Tallahassee rally.

MO Letter, 3/19/57
Re: Florida KKK, aka.
IS - X
105-38069-103 p.1
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The "Washington Star", 3/13/57, p.A-13, in an article captioned "NAACP Aide To Testify At Hearings In Florida", date lined Tallahassee, Fla. Mar. 13, reported that Florida legislative committee hearings created a split in SWCC leadership. Fred Hockett, one of the founders of the SWCC of Washington, split the day before with SWCC Executive Secretary John Kasper. Kasper had admitted in testimony that, until a year and a half ago, he mingled socially with Negroes in New York. (Further details)

61-3176-A "Washington Star", 3/13/57
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Bufile #105-42604, captioned "Dade County Property Owners Association, IS - X", sets out information that this group was opposed to integration in any way, in Dade County, Florida. Pursuant to Bureau request on 2/18/57, the Miami Office began forwarding copies of newspaper articles concerning this situation to the Bureau, for transmittal to the Justice Department. The Seaboard Citizens Councils and John Kasper were mentioned in many of the articles. Listed below are the serials and clippings in which Kasper's name appears:

Reference

Content

MM Airtel, 2/26/57,
enclosing Photostats
of newspaper clippings
(copies to WFO and KX,
with enclosures)
105-42604-14
(Not indexed)

"Miami Daily News"
2/25/57, "Negro Target of Fiery Cross
Declares He'll Stick to Home."
Negro, Frank Legree, 1455 N.W.
55th St., Miami, Florida

"Miami Herald"
2/24/57, "Clinton Man Plants Cross Here,
Jailed."
2/25/57, "Integration Foe Starts Unit
Here. Kasper Lieutenant, Council
Organizer."

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Reference

Content

	2/26/57, "Will Dynamite Set Off Racial War In Miami?" Photographs of Fred B. Hockett and John Kasper.
	2/26/57, "Four Face Trial This Morning In Cross Burning." Namely, Fred B. Hockett, Frank L. Foster, James N. McSwiney and Hampton E. Shaver.
MM Airtel, 2/28/57, enclosing clippings. 105-42604-15 (Not indexed)	"Miami Herald" 2/28/57, "Why Herald Didn't Tell Its Source of Information." 2/28/57, "We Fight 'Legally' -- Hackett."
MM Airtel, 3/4/57, enclosing clippings. 105-42604-17 (29)	"Miami Daily News" 2/27/57, Final, "Hockett Says He's Unaware of Explosives"
	"Miami Herald" 2/27/57, "Invasion of Race Agitators Hit By State Legislators" 3/1/57, "Hockett Assailed Again" 3/1/57, "Probe Again Told of Dynamite Talks"
MM Airtel, 3/7/57, with clippings attached 105-42604-16 (29)	"Miami Herald" 3/3/57, "Committee Sought To Curb Violence" 3/3/57, "Kasper Says The 'Kids' Can Stop Integration", date lined Chiefland, Fla. 3/3/57, "Kasper To Speak In City, He Says; City Thinks No" 3/3/57, "Arty John Kasper: Negroes Ponder Pal's New Hatred", date lined New York. Background information on Kasper.
	"Miami Daily News" 3/3/57, "Kasper Fails To Fire Klan In Chiefland, date lined Chiefland, Mar. 2 3/3/57, "Council To Block 'Kaspers, Hockets' Asked of Mayor."

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Reference

MM Airtel, 3/11/57,
enclosing clipping
105-42604-20
(Not indexed)

MM Airtel, 3/13/57,
enclosing clippings
105-42604-21
(Not indexed)

MM Airtel, 3/25/57,
enclosing clippings
105-42604-24
(Not indexed)

MM Airtel, 3/14/57
enclosing clippings
105-42604-19
(Not indexed)

Content

"Miami Daily News"
3/4/57, "KKK Leader Would Send Riflemen
Here." To protect speaker John
Kasper in Miami.

"Miami Herald"
3/5/57, "Race Riot Leader Due Here Today"
3/7/57, "Just Ask Kasper: He's a Know-
It-All." Photo of Kasper.
Comments by Kasper - derogatory
statements about President
Eisenhower
3/7/57, "Cross Planters Are Guilty"

"Miami Daily News"
3/7/57 "Kasper Subpenaed For State
Quizzing." Photo of Kasper.

"Miami Herald"
3/8/57, "Kasper To Be Trailed While He's
In Miami"
3/8/57, "Klan Denied Use of Capital Park."
For 3/16/57, "White supremacy"
rally which might include speech
by Kasper.

"Miami Daily News"
3/6/57, Final, "Judge Frees 1 of 4 As
'Cross' Plotter." Photos of
John Kasper and Fred Hockett.
3/9/57, Final, "Racist Kasper Finds
Audience Dwindling"

"Miami Herald"
3/9/57, "Kasper Tees Off On Everything"
"Hockett Can't Find Kasper"
"300 Gawk and Hear Dixie Blare"
Photo of Kasper, flanked by Fred
Hockett and Joe Siddons, Chair-
man, at segregation rally in
Miami.

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Reference

MM Airtel, 3/19/57,
enclosing clippings
105-42604-22
(Not indexed)

MM Airtel, 3/22/57,
enclosing clippings
105-42604-23
(Not indexed)

MM Airtel, 3/27/57
enclosing clippings
105-42604-25
(Not indexed)

Content

"Miami Daily News"
3/12/57, Final, "Miami Follower Assails
Kasper at State Hearing", date lined
Tallahassee, Mar. 12. Referring to Fred
Hockett.

"Miami Herald"
3/10/57, "City Data Dogs Trail of Kasper"
3/13/57, "Segregation Outfit Splits Over
Kasper's 'Mixed' Past", date
lined Tallahassee. Photos of
Hockett and Kasper.
3/13/57, "Hockett Deserted His Idol"
3/13/57, "Herald Acclaimed In Kasper
Expose", date lined Tallahassee.

"Miami Herald"
3/12/57, "I Danced With Negro -- Kasper",
date lined Tallahassee.
3/14/57, "Keep Race Probe Unit, Land
Asks", date lined Tallahassee.
Referring to Rep. Henry W. Land.
3/15/57, "Kasper 'Takes Temporary Leave'
of Florida, date lined Tampa."
To speak at Wetumpka, Alabama.

"Miami Herald"
3/25/57, "Hendrix Now Kasper Pal, So He
Says", date lined Clinton, Tenn.
Referring to Bill Hendrix of
Clearwater, Florida, a KKK leader.

"The Macon, Georgia News", 3/14/57, contained an article
captioned "Wants Facts Known About Knights of Klan", which was a letter
to the Editor from Lee Davidson, Box 3073, Macon, Georgia. Davidson
stated in this letter that John Kasper and his so-called group had no
affiliation with the national organization which was the U. S. Klans,
KKKK, and of which organization Davidson was an imperial officer.

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[] advised that John Kasper attended a Klan barbecue and rally at East Lake Park, Birmingham, Alabama on 3/23/57. Kasper took no part in the program. Lee Davidson, in his speech, made reference to John Kasper and his group of communist followers.

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[] advised that on 4/2/57, E. L. Edwards, Imperial Wizard, KKKK, stated he was in Clinton, Tennessee during the past weekend, where he had threatened to banish the entire Klan unit if some of the members did not "straighten up." Edwards said he had talked with the press while there, and if they printed what he said, the matter would be clarified by letting the people know that the U.S. Klans was not affiliated with Ace Carter, John Kasper, or any other Klan group.

AT Report, 5/10/57 (KX #100-1386;
ME #105-38)

Re: US Klans, KKKK, Inc.,
Known in Georgia as U.S. Klans of
Georgia, KKKK.

IS - X

100-7801-3028 p.7, 22, 24

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"The Miami Herald", 3/10/57, announced that John Kasper, National head of the SCC, had been questioned under oath by State Attorney Richard E. Gerstein. During this questioning Kasper admitted his group had only 50 members in Miami and 3000 members nationally. The article said Kasper had been summoned to appear in Tallahassee, Florida before a legislative committee on 3/11/57.

"The Miami News", 3/12/57, carried an article with a Tallahassee date line, in which it was stated that some of Kasper's associates in this group had denounced Kasper when they testified before the State legislative committee. This denunciation was based on Kasper's testimony before the committee that he had dated Negro girls in the past in New York City.

"The Miami Herald", 3/13/57, stated that Kasper's organization was crumbling at his feet because of his past admitted association with Negroes in New York City.

The 3/14/57 issue of the Herald announced that Kasper had departed from Florida to speak in Alabama at a series of meetings.

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"The Miami Daily News", 3/24/57, and "The Miami Herald" 3/25/57, carried an announcement by Bill Hendrix, KKK leader in Florida, that John Kasper still was Hendrix's friend, despite the fact that Hendrix had repudiated Kasper before the legislative committee.

"The Miami Herald", 4/7/57, reported that Kasper was planning to publish a weekly paper in Miami to be called "The Dade County Bars and Stars." Primary purpose of the paper was to deal with "integrationists and atheists."

Summary Memorandum, 4/12/57,
enclosed with MM Letter, 4/12/57
Re: Citizens Councils, Miami Office
IS - X
105-34237-29-5 encl. p.1,2
(28)

This reference sets out KKKK activities in the Miami Field Division and includes detailed information on John Kasper of the SWCC. Unless otherwise indicated, information set out hereafter was furnished by

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John Kasper participated in the following KKKK meetings:

3/2/57, Chiefland, Florida-Kasper made lengthy pro-segregation speech. Bill Hendrix, KKKK Imperial Officer, said he had met Kasper in June, 1956, in Washington, D.C., and had mapped out with Kasper the action that later was carried out in Clinton, Tennessee. Informant understood that Hendrix gave Kasper a letter introducing him as a minister in the Order of Bethel, a church founded by Hendrix several years before. This letter empowered Kasper to ordain ministers into the church.

3/9/57, public speaking near Inverness, Florida - Kasper's speech was anti-Semitic.

4/9/57, Oldsmar, Florida - Kasper said his next public appearance would be in Maynardville, Tennessee, under auspices of the SWCC.

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At the following meetings of Klavern #4, information was brought out concerning John Kasper (not clear if he attended):

3/15/57 - a Klansman said there had been no break between Kasper and Bill Hendrix, resulting from the testimony given by Kasper before a committee of the Florida Legislature.

3/22/57 - it was reported that Hendrix was enroute to Clinton, Tennessee where he was to speak, at the invitation of John Kasper. "News Report by Knights of the Ku Klux Klan" distributed. This report (quoted) was prepared by Bill Hendrix and made frequent reference to John Kasper, discussing attempts to expose Kasper.

4/9/57 - Hendrix said he had written to Rev. George Downs, Executive Secretary of the Florida Association of Citizens Councils, concerning Downs' stand on Kasper in the "Gospel News".

5/3/57 - Hendrix said Kasper was making arrangements for a public speaking in Knoxville, Tennessee on 5/18/57.

[redacted] (protect identity) advised that Kasper appeared to be in charge of a public meeting on 3/23/57, at the Anderson County, Tennessee Court House.

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[redacted] reported on a meeting at [redacted] County, Tennessee on 3/24/57, at which John Kasper spoke, and which apparently was sponsored by local segregationists rather than the KKK.

Full details set out on all above meetings.

MM Report, 5/23/57 (KX #100-1386)
Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, b6
Aka. Southern Knights of the KKK b7C
IS - X b7D
100-356570-98 p.1, 3, 7-10, 12, 14, 15,
(18) 22-28

[redacted] (protect identity)
who had furnished reliable information in the past and was being developed as a PSI by the Mobile Office, advised on 5/28/57, that the Klan Klavern in Dixie County, Florida had no use for John Kasper.

MO Report, 6/25/57
Re: Florida KKK, aka.
IS - X
105-38069-116 p.12
(29)

[redacted] (protect identity) furnished information concerning his contacts with SWCC officials in Washington, D.C. and with N. W. Abbott of Ellendale, Delaware, as follows:

On 6/9/57 Floyd Fleming, Vice-President of the SWCC, stated that John Kasper was in Tennessee where he had seen some people in connection with the case in court against Kasper. b6 b7C b7D

According to informant on 6/9/57, [redacted] active in SWCC, was stated to have been with Kasper in Clinton, Tennessee the past year during the trouble about Negro children attending a white school.

On 6/10-11/57, Nelson W. Abbott of Ellendale, Delaware made statements to the effect that it was the "Zionist Jews" who were promoting communism and racial integration for the purpose of weakening America. Abbott stated that Bill Hendrix of Florida, John Kasper, and A. C. Carter of Alabama probably would be the strategy men in the rear when the battle came. He said Kasper was too smart to be out in front and identified any longer.

Floyd Fleming had spoken during June of a General Strategy Board of various organizations fighting racial integration. John Kasper of the SWCC was on the National Board of Directors of this General Strategy Board, according to Fleming.

Abbott stated that a meeting was to be held on 6/26/57, in the National Guard Armory, Silver Spring, Maryland. It was not stated definitely who would sponsor the meeting, but the SWCC was mentioned in connection with it. Abbott stated also that a meeting would be held in Easton, Maryland on 6/27/57, and that there might be men at this meeting in robes and hoods. According to Abbott, John Kasper would be a speaker at both meetings.

CE Letter 6/18/57

Re: Knights of the KKK

IS - X, enclosing letterhead memo of same date captioned "Citizens Councils and KKK Organizations" (copies, with enclosures, to KX, ME and WFO)

105-55211-14 p.2,6; encl. p.2,5,7
(31)

On 7/1/57, [redacted] were interviewed concerning [redacted] who was [redacted] (keep information confidential) and allegedly had been interested in Ezra Pound and literature coming from Pound. [redacted] advised that he recalled his son telling him that one of the followers of Pound was Kasper, the "rabble rouser" from Washington, D.C., who had started up so much dissension in Clinton, Tennessee, and who currently was under indictment for his part in the "Clinton, Tennessee case." It was noted that probably this was John or Frederick John Kasper.

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[redacted] furnished pieces of literature, including a paper bound book, "Mullins On the Federal Reserve", identified as a study of the Federal Reserve by Eustace Clarence Mullins, published by Kasper and Horton in New York in 1952.

CV Letter, 7/18/57
Re: Ezra Pound
SM - X
100-34099-485 p.2-4
(17)(41)(48)

North Carolina Klan leaders Arthur W. Bryant and his brother, Joseph Bryant, on 7/26/57, indicated that they hoped John Kasper did not come to North Carolina to interfere in school integration. They particularly did not want Kasper to make trouble for the Jews there since the Jews in North Carolina were generally not in favor of racial integration with the Negroes.

At a Klan initiation ceremony near Milford, Delaware, on 8/17/57, Joe and Arthur Bryant were present. At the meeting following this ceremony, there was in attendance an unidentified preacher from Tennessee who supposedly was John Kasper's representative.

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CE Report, 11/8/57
Re: Knights of the KKK
IS - X
105-55211-83 p.44
(31)
SI as para 2 above:
BA Report, 11/5/57

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Re: U. S. Klans, Knights of the
KKK, Incorporated (Delaware)
IS - Klan
100-7801-3384 p.6, 17
(17) Additional information covered
elsewhere in this summary (see
105-55211 serial 14)

By letter dated 8/5/57, captioned "Unsub. wa. Bill Willis;
M. H. Moody - Victim, Extortion", the Memphis Office submitted a
letter for attention of the Laboratory. This letter, postmarked
Nashville, 8/1/57, was addressed to M. H. Moody, 2306 Granny White,
Nashville, Tennessee, who was active in an organization, Parents
School Preference Committee, opposing integration of the Nashville
schools. Moody believed the letter resulted from these activities.
He also believed that Frederick John Kasper might be involved in send-
ing the letter, inasmuch as Kasper had offered his assistance to the
organization in Nashville and had been refused.

By letter dated 8/19/57, the Bureau advised Memphis that
one latent fingerprint was compared with fingerprints of Frederick
John Kasper, FBI #340297C, with negative results.

Reference described above with
Photograph of enclosure (ME #9 - New)
9-32852-1
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Memphis closing report of 8/23/57, captioned as above,
reported the foregoing information together with the following
additional information: On 8/2/57, Mr. Chester Mason, 1808 Beach
Street, Nashville, Tennessee, Chairman of the Parents School Preference
Committee, advised that he had received a letter signed by Bill Willis,
who stated he was in accord with the position taken by the Committee,
but advocated the use of violence if peaceful means did not stop inte-
gration. Also, John Kasper had talked to Mason on the telephone,
offering assistance and advice, which was refused by Mason. Mason
stated that Kasper used similar language to that used in the letter
he received, and in other statements Kasper had made it appear he
advocated violence.

Above described report (ME #9-848)
9-32852-5
(Not indexed)

"The Nashville Tennessean", 9/11/57 p.1, in an article captioned "Police List 20 Arrested", named the persons arrested on 9/10/57 in connection with disturbances over integration in Nashville. Included on this list was John Kasper, 27, Camden, New Jersey, who listed his Nashville address as 2901 Scott Avenue. Kasper was arrested on two charges of disorderly conduct, one charge of vagrancy and one charge of illegal parking.

*44-12298-A "The Nashville Tennessean"
(4) 9/11/57*

USDC records, Nashville, Tennessee indicated that on 2/20/57, USDC ordered integration in Nashville elementary schools for the Fall of 1957. Schools opened on 9/9/57. Summarized below are activities of John Kasper subsequent to about 8/4/57 when he appeared in Nashville:

School registration, 8/27/57. Handbills passed out announcing a John Kasper meeting (not further described) (Source not clear).

Tennessee WCC rally, 9/8/57, Nashville. Bill Hendrix, KKK leader from Clearwater, Florida, and John Kasper, called for student boycott and school picketing by parents. (Source not clear)

Petition for Injunction filed in USDC, Nashville by Board of Education, 9/12/57, Civil Action #2094, against Kasper and others.

Temporary Restraining Order issued 9/12/57. Ordered to appear in Court, 9/16/57, at which time Preliminary Injunction granted.

John Frederick Kasper at that time was subject of Bureau investigation regarding integration of Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee and was at liberty on appeal bond from conviction in USDC, Knoxville, for contempt of court.

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Descriptive data obtained from Sheriff's Office, Nashville, Tennessee in connection with Kasper's arrest 9/11/57. Address, 2901 Scott Avenue, Nashville. Occupation, Executive Secretary, Tennessee WCC. Mother, Rose Kasper, 14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey. Sister, Mrs. Melian C. Marshall, 27 West Walnut Street, Merchantville.

On 9/10/57, Fred Elledge, U. S. Attorney, advised Bureau Agent that Mr. McLean of the Department of Justice had told him Department was considering action to revoke John Kasper's bond in Knoxville, Tennessee.

According to comments in papers, meetings, or potential meetings, in Nashville in which Kasper participated: 8/4/57, 8/10/57, 8/11/57, 8/21/57, 8/23/57, 8/25/57, 8/26/57, 9/6/57, 9/7/57 and 9/9/57. Announced meetings for 8/12/57 and 8/15/57 - no verification if held. Contact, 8/4/57, with Lee Foster, Director, Tennessee WCC.

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Detailed account of arrest record from time of arrest by Nashville PD on 9/10/57 to his arraignment in Criminal Court on 9/17/57. Entered plea of not guilty, granted 60 days to prepare for trial on 11/18/57, and remanded to Davidson County Jail. Released on bond, 9/18/57, through attorney, Montague Ross, cash bond being posted by L. R. Foster of Nashville. Left jail with Foster, in auto driven by [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee. (Information furnished by various named police officers and court officials).

On 9/18/57, Lee R. Foster said he and Kasper had arrived in Knoxville and were spending the night with friends. (Items in Nashville papers, 9/19/57)

1957 Tennessee License 3F-7442 issued 5/8/57 for 1953 Plymouth, Motor #13288733, property of John Kasper, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, Tennessee. (Mrs. Janice Ridley, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Tennessee Department of Finance and Taxation, Nashville)

Signed statements, 9/12/57, of Charles Elmore Reed, 1715 Nassau Street, Nashville and Thomas Carter Norvell, 3905 Milford Road, Nashville. Prior contacts with sources set out. Allegations concerning Kasper's possession of dynamite to be used in dynamiting schools. Association of Reed and Norvell with Kasper.

Additional information covered in Kasper's main file, 62-105095 serial 45 p.20 (copies to Field).

(Full details set out)
ME Report, 9/20/57 (ME #44-516;

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copies to KX)

*Re: Integration in Public Schools
in Nashville, Tennessee*

Civil Rights

*44-12298-54 p.1,2,4,5,8-12,16-26,
(4),(37)(40) 29,32-42,44*

Memphis letter, 9/20/57, captioned "Integration In Public Schools In Nashville, Tennessee, Civil Rights", is the cover letter furnishing copies of above report to the Bureau. This letter, dealing primarily with administrative aspects of the case, furnishes additional information on a 9/10/57 conference in Nashville, between Judge William E. Miller, USDC, and Fred Elledge, Jr., U.S. Attorney. Two Bureau agents also attended this conference and no one else was present. Subsequent contacts between Court and City officials in Nashville set out. In addition, reference indicates that John H. Kerkeles, NA, Chief Investigator, Davidson County, Tennessee Sheriff's Office, advised of contact of John Kasper by telephone with "Ed" in Washington, D.C., on 9/11/57 and of various items of correspondence received by Kasper at Davidson County Jail (letters quoted).

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On 9/11/57, [redacted]

[redacted] (protect identity) advised that, on that date, a collect call was placed from Nashville telephone Alpine 4-6018 to anyone at [redacted] 2-4028, Washington, D.C.

On 9/12/57 [redacted] made available letters addressed to Kasper that he had secured from P.O. Box 913, Nashville. The letters bore return addresses of SWCC, Washington, D.C.; [redacted]

[redacted], Tenn.; [redacted] NYC; [redacted] North Carolina; [redacted] Georgia; Dr. T. D. Patton, Carthage, Tenn.; Dr. Edward R. Fields, Louisville, Kentucky; and [redacted] Tenn. (full addresses set out).

Railway Express Agency notice of arrival of carton shipped by H. S. Miller, point of origin Waco, Texas, shipped 9/6/57, received Nashville, 9/10/57.

On 9/18/57, Oscar Dillard, Identification Officer, Davidson County Sheriff's Office, advised on that date Kasper received telegram from Jack Terry, San Jose, California.

Reference described above
(ME #44-516; copies to KX)
44-12298-55 p.1-11
(Not indexed)

Other serials in Bufile #44-12298, dated prior to above Memphis report, set out information concerning John Kasper. Information therein, some of which is administrative in nature, refers to the activities discussed in foregoing references. These serials are being set out in list form as follows:

Reference

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Serial 53
Memo from A. H. Belmont to the
Director, 9/10/57.
Director's Notations.

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Reference

Search Slip Page Number

Serial 21
Bureau Memo, 9/11/57
Bureau Airtel to ME, 9/12/57
(Re phone call, 9/11/57, from John
Kasper to [redacted] 2-4028, Washington,
D.C. - subscriber determined to be
[redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D.C.

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Serial 32
Original of Bureau Memo to the
Attorney General, 9/12/57, received
in Office of the Attorney General
on 9/12/57. Attorney General's
notation to Director thereon.

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Serial 33
Bureau Memo, 9/12/57
(Refers to Rev. Fred Stroud,
speaker at WCC rally in Nashville,
9/11/57, as heretofore known as
close associate of Kasper)

(Not indexed)

Serial 34
ME Routing Slip, 9/14/57, enclosing
copies of signed statements, made on
9/12/57 at Nashville, of Charles
Elmore Reed and Thomas Carter Norvell.

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Serial 44
ME Letter, 9/12/57 (ME #100-3595),
enclosing copy of Petition filed
USDC, Nashville, Tennessee, 9/12/57,
Civil Action #2094 and Autostat of
Temporary Restraining Order in the
same matter signed by the Court on
9/12/57.

(Not indexed)

Serial 5
Director's Memo, 9/13/57 to
Bureau Officials at SOG

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Serial 10
Bureau Memo, 9/13/57

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Serial 31
Memo from L. V. Boardman to the
Director, 9/13/57, with attach-
ment - a proposed brief press
release to be made in Washington,
concerning John Kasper's alleged
possession of dynamite. Director's
Notation.

(Not indexed)

Serial 36
Bureau Memo, 9/13/57, enclosing
Memoranda summarizing information in
Bureau files concerning individuals
named with John Kasper in the
9/12/57 court order.

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Serial 41
Memo from A. H. Belmont to the
Director, 9/13/57

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Serial 45
Bureau Memo, 9/13/57

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Serial 46
Bureau Memo, 9/13/57

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Correlator's Note: In addition to the serials in 44-12298 covered above, this file also contains numerous newspaper clippings pertaining to the Nashville segregation issue in the latter part of 1957. John Kasper's name appears in most of these clippings.

[redacted] indicated on 8/27/57 that [redacted] had visited the apartment of James Madole recently and was accompanied by a 16-year-old boy. Informant said that [redacted] allegedly had visited John Kasper several months before in the South and Kasper had encouraged [redacted] to organize citizens councils in New York City. Madole indicated that [redacted] was using the mailing address of [redacted] but had said that "He is not looking for council members, he is looking for boys." Madole had explained this by indicating that [redacted] was a homosexual.

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It was noted that John Kasper was convicted on 7/23/57, at Knoxville, Tennessee, of contempt of court for violating a Federal court integration order.

According to [redacted] on 9/27/57, James Madole continued to operate the National Renaissance Party from his apartment at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

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NY Report, 10/18/57
Re: National Renaissance Party
IS - X
62-83296-213 p.4, 5
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Emmett Carr stated to Chattanooga, Tennessee Klavern members, on 9/28/57, that he was present at a KKKK meeting at about the time integration trouble had arisen in Nashville. Carr stated that he told those in attendance that John Kasper would not be present and that they were in no way associated with Kasper. Carr said that, unknown to him, Kasper was in the crowd, thus causing him great embarrassment, and, as a result, Carr was included in the Federal injunction issued in Nashville concerning integration in public schools.

(KX-1003-X, 10/2/57)
ME Report, 2/5/58 (ME #116-21758)
Re: Emmett Andrew Carr
AEA - A
116-373123-23 p.3
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On 9/30/57, the Director contacted Deputy AG Rogers relative to the situation in Little Rock, Arkansas and to inquiry received by the Bureau from Judge Davies in Little Rock, concerning release of an FBI report. Also, the Director advised Mr. Rogers that John Kasper had arrived in Washington on Saturday and was under surveillance; that the group with which he had been meeting planned to picket the White House on 10/1/57, presumably during the President's meeting with the Southern Governors; and that sooner or later if Kasper was permitted to continue his activities, he might be responsible for some physical demonstration against one of the Justices. Mr. Rogers said he would renew his efforts immediately to have Kasper's bail revoked.

Copy of a memo dated 9/30/57, from the Director to Bureau Officials at SOG. (Not captioned)
44-12284-266
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"The Houston Post", Houston, Texas, 12/5/57, contained an article captioned "Civil Liberties Defended, Not Persons, Says ACLU." According to this article, two leaders of the American Civil Liberties Union admitted the ACLU had defended "communists, nudists, the NAACP, deserters, John Kasper,", but they made it clear that it was in defense of the civil liberties of persons defended and not the persons themselves.

61-190-A "The Houston Post",
(6) 12/5/57

[redacted] advised on 1/3/58, that no literature or communications referring to the United White Party had been received by any person connected with the leadership of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government (TFCG). Informant said [redacted] was a member of the TFCG but was not active. When [redacted] connection with Frederick John Kasper became known, the TFCG discontinued [redacted] membership.

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On 12/26/57, Kenneth Cox, Industrial Relations Department, Avco Manufacturing Company, Nashville, Tennessee advised that employee [redacted] had been a follower of Frederick John Kasper when Kasper was in Nashville. Cox said apparently [redacted] wife was very interested also in Kasper's activities, and that she had been the person who picked up Kasper at the Davidson County Jail at the time he was released on bond. Cox said he learned this had appeared in the papers and that [redacted] fellow workers had teased him, indicating he should be careful of Kasper's friendship with his wife. It was noted that [redacted] was a delegate to the 11/10/57 convention in Knoxville, Tennessee, which apparently was the same conference at which the United White Party reportedly was formed.

ME Letter, 1/23/58 (ME #105-320;
Copy to KX #105-202)
Re: United White Party
IS - X
105-66233-13 p.1,2
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A Department of Justice release for Friday, January 10, 1958, reported on the activities of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice during 1957. Reference was made to the criminal contempt trial of John Kasper and others for wilfully violating the terms of an injunction forbidding interference with the efforts of a local school board to racially integrate a high school in Clinton, Tennessee, resulting in convictions after a lengthy trial.

Reference described above
62-28280-256X p.1

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Pursuant to a Bureau request of 12/13/56, various Field Offices submitted monthly summaries of information covering activities of Citizens Councils in their respective areas. The following references in Bufile #105-34237 with subs, contain information on activities of Frederick John Kasper, Jr., in connection with these Councils:

Reference

Summarization

BA Letter, 1/15/57
Re: Citizens Councils,
Baltimore Field
Office, enclosing
letterhead memo, same
date and caption.
105-34237-3-2 encl.
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"Washington Daily News", 12/10/56 contained interview of John Kasper. Kasper said presently there were Councils in Arlington, Fairfax, Alexandria, Manassas and Culpeper, Virginia. "Montgomery County Sentinel", Montgomery County, Maryland, 12/13/56, reported on Kasper's 2-hour anti-integration speech on Sunday night at the home of Buford Wynne in Poolesville, Maryland. (details set out)

KX Letter, 1/9/57
(KX #105-176)
Re: Citizens Councils
Knoxville, Tennessee,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
105-34237-24-2 encl.
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Dynamiting of building near Clinton, Tennessee, on 12/28/56. Building rented by John Kasper for the reported use as Tennessee WCC headquarters. On 12/29/56 Kasper and his Attorney, J. Simmons came to the building and indicated they no longer wanted it.

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Reference

WFO Letter, 1/14/57
(WFO #100-33226)
Re: Citizens Councils
IS - X
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
105-34237-53-2 encl.
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KX Letter, 2/14/57
(KX #105-176)
Re: Citizens Councils,
Knoxville, Tennessee,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption
105-34237-24-3 encl.
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KX Letter, 3/15/57
(KX #105-176)
Re: Citizens Councils,
Knoxville, Tennessee,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
105-34237-24-5 encl.
(28)(44)

Summarization

On 1/6/57, Edward R. Murrow, TV Commentator, produced a TV show entitled "Clinton and the Law", on which John Kasper, Executive Secretary of the SWCC, and others, voiced their opinions on integration. Kasper made reference to the "hollow headed pumpkin in the White House." He did not refer to President Eisenhower by name. He stated it would be difficult to impeach the justices of the U. S. Supreme Court - remarking that assassination would be easier.

Newspaper articles referring to John Kasper: "Knoxville News - Sentinel", 1/12/57, 1/26/57, 2/9/57; "Clinton Courier-News", 1/31/57, "East Tennessee Reporter", 2/8/57. WCC meetings in which Kasper participated, or was to participate: 1/11/57, Ann's Cafe, Clinton; 1/25/57, Wesley Hills' Bible Baptist Church, Knoxville; 1/31/57, Ann's Cafe, Clinton; 2/1/57, Clearview Community, near Clinton; 2/8/57, rally at Clinton. Description set out of "The Clinton-Knox County Stars and Bars", Edition No.1, Volume 1, 2/8/57. Kasper brought several copies of this paper to the meeting, and they were for sale.

Friction in segregationist organizations in Clinton, Tenn. area, attributed to Frederick John Kasper. Attacks on individuals, made by Kasper's newspaper "Clinton-Knox County Stars and Bars", set out. News articles involving Kasper: "Clinton Courier News", 2/4/57, 2/28/57; "Knoxville Journal", 2/16/57; "Knoxville News-Sentinel", 2/24/57; and "East Tennessee Reporter", 3/1/57. Meetings, or potential meetings, attended by Kasper: 2/8/57, Knox-Anderson County WCC meeting; 2/22/57, WCC meeting at Ann's Cafe in Clinton; 3/1/57, WCC, home of Marshall Jones (No address given)

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Reference

New York Edition of
Pittsburgh, Pa.
"Courier", 10/19/57,
p.9 Col. 1, "Horizon"
Column by P. L.
Prattis, captioned
"Roy V. Harris"
105-34237-A
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LS Airtel, 2/5/58
(Copies with
enclosures to ME,
KX, LR and WFO)
Re: Citizens Councils,
IS - X
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption. Bureau
letter, 2/11/58, same
caption, furnishing
copies of memo to
U.S. Secret Service,
ONI, OSI, ACSI Army
and AAG White.
105-34237-27-19
encl. p.3
(28)

Summarization

John Kasper named as one of the many leaders
in the pro-segregation fight.

Meeting labeled an "Ultimatum Conference of
Loyal Americans", 2/1/58, Henry Clay Hotel,
Louisville, Kentucky. The principal speaker,
Admiral John G. Crommelin, stated he was on
extended furlough from the Navy because of
making public his disagreement with policies
of the Armed Forces, solicited support for
his election as governor of Alabama, and
described his platform as opposed to the
"communist controlled" NAACP. Crommelin
stressed his friendship with John Kasper.

This reference is a Bureau memo dated 1/16/58, captioned
"Dissemination of Literature in Franked Envelopes Emanating From
the Office of United States Senator Richard B. Russell - Information
Concerning." The WCCDC had obtained from Senator Russell's office
4,000 reprints of an article "A Tragedy of Errors", which was printed
in the Congressional Record" at the request of Senator Russell.
These reprints were in Manila envelopes bearing Senator Russell's
frank. It was determined that these reprints were being obtained
from Jim Russell who worked in the Senator's office; that the franked
envelopes were being opened by WCCDC and other material of that
organization was being inserted; and that the envelopes then were
being mailed to individuals designated by WCCDC with a 3-cent stamp
affixed.

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By Airtel 1/14/48, WFO furnished one of these envelopes and its contents which had been obtained from Army Intelligence. The material therein inserted by WCCDC consisted of an appeal for funds in behalf of John Kasper, criticism of the U.S. Supreme Court and condemnation of Jews, including such prominent individuals as Bernard Baruch, Felix Frankfurter, Henry Morgenthau, Anna Rosenberg and Herbert Lehman. In addition to the Senator's frank the envelope bore the return address of the WCCDC.

Recommendations and marginal notations, concerning showing the material to Senator Russell and returning enclosures to WFO.

Director's Notation.

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Bureau letter dated 1/10/58 to Deputy AG Lawrence E. Walsh, captioned as above, attributed the information concerning how the documents were obtained to a confidential informant who had furnished reliable information in the past, and whose source was [redacted]

[redacted] It was informant's impression that Floyd H. Fleming, WCCDC Executive Secretary, obtained these reprints.

Another source, who had furnished reliable information in the past, made available on 2/11/57, information concerning a letter dated 11/15/57, from "John" (probably John Kasper) to "Floyd" (probably Floyd Fleming), which letter was captioned "Final Instructions." The letter listed six things to be done, one of which was, "Write Senator Russell for 1000s more of enclosed." The source furnished no material which could be identified as enclosure to this letter; however, "John" might have been referring to copies of "A Tragedy of Errors."

John Kasper, former Executive Secretary, WCCDC, was taken into custody by US Marshals in Washington, D.C. on 10/17/57. On 11/22/57 he began serving a one-year sentence at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, for "wilful contempt" due to his activities in Clinton, Tennessee in August, 1956.

Reference described above
94-4-3724-27 p.1,2
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Bufile #100-423395, captioned "White Citizens Councils of D.C., aka., IS - X", (WFO #100-33226; ME #105-207; KX #105-122 or 105-175) and in which file John Kasper is carried as a subject also, sets out information on WCCDC use of material emanating from Senator Russell's office as described in foregoing references. Much of the WCCDC literature inserted solicited funds for legal aid for John Kasper. The following serials contain information on such activity:

<u>Source of Mail and Date</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
WFO Airtel, 1/3/58 with enclosure	[redacted] on 1/3/58, furnished reprint of "A Tragedy of Errors", and its envelope. Facts of the John Frederick Kasper Case included in booklet. (enclosed)	483 encl.	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 1/8/58	On 12/11/57, an anonymous source furnished information concerning letter of 11/15/57 from "John" to "Floyd"	487	(Not Indexed)
WFO Airtel, 1/14/58, with Photostats of literature enclosed.	Received by Major Joe H. Agee 32 Teton Place, Alexandria, Virginia and furnished by G-2	491	(Not Indexed)
Bureau Memo, 2/5/58, enclosing literature	On 1/31/58, Bill Jordan of Senator Russell's office, furnished literature. Envelope addressed to Mrs. Ethel M. McKay, Main Street, Winchester, Virginia.	500	(Not Indexed)
CE Letter, 2/6/48 (Copies to WFO)	Lt. Robert A. Gerhardt Marine Corps Base, Camp LeJeune, N.C., on 1/24/58, furnished literature and envelope addressed to him.	502	(Not Indexed)

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Knoxville Letter of 3/21/58, captioned "Tennessee Klans, IS - Klan", enclosed a letterhead memo, same date and caption, reporting information furnished by [redacted] on 3/20/58, [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted by [redacted] and [redacted] both from Clinton, and a man whose last name was [redacted] and whose first name he believed was [redacted] advised that [redacted] was from Washington, D.C., was acquainted with John Kasper [redacted] believed he was an official of the WCCDC. [redacted] stated that at numerous times from December, 1956 until approximately June, 1957 these persons discussed with him the possibility of his destroying with dynamite the Clinton High School and some other buildings. (Details)

By letter dated 3/28/58, the Bureau disseminated copies, with enclosures, to ACSI Army, ONI, OSI, RAB and AAG W. Wilson White.

Reference described above, with enclosure (KX #105-199; Copies, with enclosures, to WFO #100-33226 and ME)
105-66495-8 encl. p.1
(33)

On 6/4/58, [redacted] made available a letter dated 6/2/58 to "Dear Billy" and signed "Dr. Edward R. Fields", on letterhead stationery of the United White Party, Knoxville, Tennessee. This letter stated that John Kasper was another man they were going to stand by and hold up as a hero in that movement, and that the people in Nashville were not fighting because of fear over the Kasper arrest. Fields indicated that copies of the letter were going to "Matt and Ned in Knoxville."

Photostat of letter enclosed with AT Letter, 6/20/58
Re: United White Party
IS - X
105-66233-26 encl. p.2,3
(32)

[redacted] advised on 7/11/58, that at a meeting of the NSRP, at 524 Flat Shoals Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia, there was some discussion concerning plans for participation in a motorcade to Tallahassee, Florida, to celebrate the release from the Federal Penitentiary of segregationist John Kasper.

Informant said that Wallace Allen of the NSRP in Atlanta, on 7/1/58, exhibited a copy of the August, 1958 issue of the NSRP publication "The Thunderbolt", which carried a lengthy story concerning the coming release of John Kasper. This article, captioned "Kasper Release Set August First. Patriots Await Heroes Return" stated that few men had suffered as much as John Kasper. Readers were urged to send \$1.00 to the Seaboard Council in Washington, D.C., for the purchase of the "Kasper Special. This "Special" included Senator Richard Russell's speech "A Tragedy of Errors", which completely proved the honesty of Kasper's stand; the tract "The importance of Kasper's second appeal"; Kasper's booklet, "Segregation or Death", containing four pictures of John; and a copy of the 24-page speech John made when sentenced, available with the first 10 orders.

AT Airtel, 8/1/58

Re: NSRP, Formerly United White Party and States Rights Party

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Enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption, together with August, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt"

(Copies of cover letter and memo to KX #105-202 and WFO)

105-66233-63 encl.

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SI as par. 2 above:

IP Letter, 8/4/58

Re: NSRP, aka.

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Enclosing Photostat of the August, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt", made available on 7/28/58, by Roy Bullock, former panel source

105-66233-55 encl. p.1

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"The Atlanta Journal", Atlanta, Georgia, 8/1/58, contained an article captioned "Agitator Kasper Climbs Stump Here", showing a photograph of John Kasper through barred doors as he was being released from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary on that date. Kasper announced that his efforts would be turned to the organization of a new political party to remove the country "from Negro and Jewish control." (Further details)

105-66233-A "The Atlanta Journal",
(33) 8/1/58

"The Mobile Register", Mobile, Alabama, 8/9/58, contained an article captioned "Kasper Says U. S. Soul Is 'Rotten'", date lined Montgomery. This was the third and last of a series in which John Kasper told of his eight months in the integrated Federal prison in Tallahassee, Florida, and of his plans for the future. Surrounded by local Klansmen, Kasper had been interviewed at the home of Admiral (ret) John G. Crommelin.

Kasper had no visible means of support and existed on what he called "contributions." He spoke of going to Memphis where he had said he would organize opposition to integration of a college. Kasper said, "I'm a racial nationalist and that means a person who develops all elements within a nation to promote the White American's place in the sun." Under Kasper's proposed system of government and political movement, which he planned to detail in a forthcoming book, "the federal reserve system would be abolished and Congress would re-assert its right to issue and control money - now in the hands of communists and Jews." He also would put the House of Representatives on an economic representation basis" to eliminate conditions of extreme selfishness which now exist." (Further details)

105-66233-A "The Mobile Register",
(33) 8/9/58

Bureau memo 8/22/58, captioned [redacted] sets out information on a telephonic interview with this individual. [redacted] stated that John Kasper was planning to assassinate a colored city councilman in Nashville, Tennessee, by the name of Frank Luby; that Kasper had selected him for the job and [redacted] was to go to Nashville when Kasper directed him to do so; and that Kasper was to furnish the rifle with which to commit the murder.

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[] asserted that Admiral Crommelin and Kasper had formed a third political party on which ticket Crommelin would run for President. In the near future Crommelin would publish a newspaper in two editions, one for public sale and one for faithful followers of the Kasper-Crommelin coalition. [] contended that the Kasper-Crommelin followers were planning to kill Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York. [] stated further that he knew personally that Bishop Sheen was on John Kasper's "list."

Review of Bureau abstracts indicated that, by letter of 8/15/58, the Mobile Office had advised that one [] furnished information concerning John Kasper. It was indicated that the interviewing agent was of the opinion that [] was not trustworthy and possibly psychopathic.

Marginal Notation: "No dissemination."

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Reference described above
62-97802-4
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Bureau memo of 8/23/58, captioned [] sets out information furnished on that date by Major James K. McCaslin, Duty Officer, ACSI Army. [] had called from Montgomery, Alabama, and in a rambling, incoherent manner had furnished this officer with substantially the same information on John Casper as set out in the foregoing reference.

Marginal Notation: "No dissemination!"

Reference described above
62-97802-6
(7) (54)

Correlator's Note: By teletype of 8/22/58, the Mobile Office furnished detailed information on [] advising, in brief, that he was erratic and unreliable and recommending against interview (see 62-97802-10).

The February-March, 1958 issue of "Facts", published by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith stated "The United White Party is an incipient national movement of notorious anti-Semites, which was established recently in Knoxville, Tennessee, reportedly by the supporters of John Kasper, Seaboard White Citizens Council leader, who has been convicted for contempt of court."

[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] (protect identity) furnished a composite list of persons attending the 8/30-31/58 convention of the United White Party, later known as the NSRP, in Louisville, Kentucky. Included on this list was John Kasper.

[redacted] advised that John Kasper spoke at the 8/30/58 session. He told of his experiences in Clinton, Tennessee, stating that his main purpose in coming to Louisville was to instruct Party members how to go about educating people all over Kentucky to work together to overthrow the Jews in power, thereby stopping integration and bringing an end to being pushed about by the "niggers." Kasper stated the public must be aroused. He announced his nomination of Admiral John G. Crommelin as candidate for President in 1960. A collection was taken in Kasper's behalf. b7D

[redacted] learned that Kasper spoke also at another meeting on 8/31/58, at [redacted] after which he left Louisville. Kasper planned to go to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he was to testify on behalf of Lee Foster who had been arrested for disorderly conduct for picketing the movie "Kings Go Forth."

Additional information on page 15 covered elsewhere in this summary (see 105-66233 serial 111)

IP Report, 12/15/58 (Copies to LR;
ME; KX #105-202; WFO #100-34457)
Re: National States Rights Party,
aka. Racial Matters
105-66233-184 p.11,13-15
(32)

Bureau memo of 9/18/58, captioned "National States Rights Party, IS - X", made reference to a previous memo dated 8/28/58, advising that the captioned organization was to hold its national convention on 8/30-31/58, at Jeffersonville, Indiana. This 8/28/58

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memo stated that Frederick John Kasper was to attend the convention, and it appeared that Kasper might attempt to take over the leadership of the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

The convention actually took place in Liberty Hall, Louisville, Kentucky, directly across the Ohio River from Jeffersonville, Indiana. For all practical purposes, the convention's business was completed in one day, 8/30/58. John Kasper was the principal speaker and his remarks were extremely anti-Semitic. Kasper nominated Admiral John G. Crommelin as Party candidate for President in 1960. Kasper declined the nomination for Vice-President inasmuch as he was under age.

From information furnished by informants and sources, the convention appeared to be poorly organized and there appeared to be considerable dissension among the principal persons active in the NSRP. Kasper did not assume leadership and it appeared he did not have too much respect for the NSRP and desired to form his own party to be known as the Kasper Party. Most of the sentiment at the convention seemed to be anti-Jewish rather than strictly segregationist. (No sources given)

Director's Notation.

Reference described above
105-66233-116 p.1
(32)

This reference, a Bureau memo of 8/28/58, captioned "National States Rights Party, IS - X", is the memo described in paragraph one of foregoing reference.

Reference is made herein to Charlotte Airtel of 8/22/58*, furnishing a copy of "The Thunderbolt", a mimeographed leaflet of the captioned organization. This leaflet stated that a surprise "National Hero" would attend and advise this rally of 8/30-31/58. This was believed to be Frederick John Kasper. Kasper was scheduled to attend the convention according to information received from two WFO informants (not further identified) who were making the trip with him. Page 3 of this publication was critical of the Bureau.

105-66233-100 p.1,2
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*Copy, with enclosure, sent to Knoxville

Various informants furnished information on above NSRP convention of 8/30-31/58 and on events immediately preceding or following this convention. Detailed information on John Kasper's participation, or scheduled participation, in these activities, and information developed on Kasper during this period, is set out in the following listed references:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
WFO Airtel, 8/21/58 (WFO #100-34457) Re: NSRP IS - X enclosing letter- head memo, same date and caption 105-66233-74 encl. (32)	[redacted] poten- tial PSI (protect identity), 8/21/58. b6 b7C b7D	John Kasper communicated with SWCC, Washington, D.C. stating he wanted to attend the NSRP convention in August, that he would travel to convention via Washington, and indicated that he would be offered the leadership of the NSRP at the convention.
	[redacted] 8/5/58	Convention would be held 8/30-31/58, in Jeffersonville, Indiana. It was noted that Kasper was released from a Federal prison on 8/1/58.

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ReferenceSourceRemarks

WFO Airtel,
8/26/58
(WFO #100-34457)
Re: NSRP
IS - X
enclosing letter-
head memo, same
date and caption
105-66233-85 encl.
(32)

[redacted]
(protect identity)
8/26/58

John Kasper and other anti-
Semites were to attend the
NSRP convention on
8/30-31/58, in Jeffersonville,
Indiana. "Secret" sessions of
convention to be held in
Louisville, possibly at
Brown Hotel.

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LS Airtel,
9/3/58
Re: NSRP
IS - X
enclosing letter-
head memo, same
date and caption
(Copies, with
encl., to ME,
WFO and
KX #105-202)
105-66233-111 p.2
encl. p.1-4
(Not indexed)

"Courier-Journal",
Louisville,
Kentucky, 8/31/58

[redacted]
(protect
identity) furnished
copies of [redacted]

[redacted]
on 9/1/58

John Kasper, characterized
in news report as a segrega-
tionist, was spokesman at
the convention. Kasper
identified self as secretary
of Tennessee WCC.

Kasper "propositioned" Dever
to visit him in his room on
8/30/58. In his speech,
Kasper repeatedly referred to
his activities in Tennessee.
Collection taken for benefit
of Kasper. On 8/31/58,
meeting at Williams Trailer
Court, 2129 Dixie Highway,
Kasper spoke, after which he
left Louisville. Planned to
go to Knoxville to testify at
trial of Lee Foster.

AT Letter,
9/10/58
Re: NSRP,
Formerly United
White Party,
and States
Rights Party
IS - X
enclosing letter-
head memo, same

[redacted]
(protect identity)

Cover letter quotes informant's
report. Kasper stated Attorney
General Brownell's daughter
married a nigger and had a
nigger baby, in his speech of
8/30/58. Meeting next day at
2129 Dixie Highway, Louisville,
at which meeting Kasper spoke.
Later boarded plane for
Charlotte, N.C. Sent air

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ReferenceSourceRemarks

date and caption
(Copies, with
encl. to
KX #105-202;
LR; WFO)
105-66233-105
p.3-8, 10-13;
encl. p.1-3, 6
(32)

mail letter to [redacted] in
Knoxville jail. According
to informant, [redacted]
said he was present in Central
Theatre, Birmingham, Alabama,
the night Kasper and Asa Carter
planned the Clinton, Tennessee
disorders. (Details)

"Louisville
Courier-Journal"
(No date given).

Reported on convention

WFO Airtel,
9/11/58
(WFO #100-34457)
Re: NSRP
IS - X
with enclosure
(Copies, with
encl., to
KX #105-202;
ME #105-320)
105-66233-114
p.1; encl. p.1-11
(Not indexed)

[redacted]
[redacted] (protect
identity) [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] furnished
[redacted]
[redacted] (protect
identity)

Enclosure is Photostat of
[redacted]
[redacted] concern-
ing the NSRP convention and
8/29/58 meeting at home of
Edward Fields. Details
concerning Kasper - quotes b6
from speech and opinions b7C
expressed in conversations b7D
with others set out.

WFO Airtel,
9/11/58
Re: NSRP
IS - X
enclosing letter-
head memo, same
date and caption.
(WFO #105-34457;
copy to KX
#105-202)
105-66233-108
p.1; encl. p.1-6
(Not indexed)

[redacted]
[redacted] whose
reliability was
not known [redacted]
furnished [redacted]
[redacted] by [redacted]
[redacted] (protect
identity) [redacted]
[redacted]

Kasper predicted, "a flood of
black savagery controlled by
Jewish masters" being loosed
on America. Following the
evening meeting, Kasper and
others went to a restaurant
where Kasper made scenes
when a Negro or person
appearing to be "Jewish"
would enter the restaurant.
Kasper wanted to build a
political force in America
just like "Adolf" (Hitler)

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Reference

Source

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IP Airtel,
9/12/58
(Copies to
KX #105-2021;
WFO #100-34457)
Re: NSRP, aka.
IS - X
105-66233-110
p.2-5
(Not indexed)

[redacted]
(protect identity)
[redacted] on 9/4/58

had in Germany and maintain a military organization with children's units, parades and bands. In talking of bombings, Kasper stated "Whenever I do that kind of stuff I always make sure I am not followed."
(Details)

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At meeting on 8/29/58, at home of Edward R. Fields in Louisville, Fields said John Kasper would address the rally on Saturday, then fly to North Carolina to talk at Labor Day rally of the KKK at Greensboro, then proceed to Arlington* in time for school opening on Tuesday. Kasper phoned that evening saying he had just arrived in Louisville. At the 8/30/58 meeting Kasper was main speaker. [redacted] accompanied Kasper, and Klan member J. C. Bryant from Charlotte, North Carolina, to the Tropical Club and to [redacted] Bryant's room at the Henry Clay Hotel. Kasper told [redacted] he would make him Administrator of Propaganda in his new Kasper Party. In speaking of bombings, Kasper said "Whenever I do that kind of stuff I always make sure I am not followed,"
(Details)

GE Letter,
9/15/58
Re: NSRP
IS - X,
enclosing letter-
head memo, same

[redacted]

Joseph Bryant of Charlotte, North Carolina, and John Kasper had room together at Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky. Kasper present at meeting in room of Bill

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*Arlington, Virginia

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Source

Remarks

date and caption
(Copies, with
encl., to LR and
KX)
105-66233-104
encl. p.1,3-5
(32)

Hendrix in Henry Clay Hotel,
prior to convention on 8/30/58,
for purpose of considering
resolutions to be presented
to convention. Kasper spoke
at general convention meeting.
He advocated the setting up
of units of students in the
schools to harass Negro
students.

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CE Letter, 9/29/58
Re: NSRP formerly
known as United
White Party
IS - X
with enclosure
105-66233-121
encl.
(Not indexed)

"The Thunderbolt"
October 1958,
furnished by

Enclosing Autostat of Issue
No. 4, October 1958, of "The
Thunderbolt", a publication
of the NSRP. Setting out
"States Rights Manifesto",
as adopted by Convention,
8/30/58. Highlight of Con-
vention was surprise guest
speaker John Kasper. Members
urged to order the "Kasper
Special" which included:
(1) Congressional Record
speech by Sen. Richard Russell
of Georgia, "Tragedy of Errors"
completely proving honesty of
Kasper's stand; (2) The Tract,
"The importance of Kaspers
second appeal"; (3) Kasper's
newest booklet, "Segregation
or Death", containing 4
pictures of John; and (4)
free copy of the 24-page
speech Kasper made when
sentenced at Clinton.

"N.Y. Post", 7th
Blue Final
Edition,
10/14/53 p.3
"Arent the
Integrationists
Asking For It?"
105-66233-A
(33)

Newspaper
clipping

NSRP listed headquarters as
Jeffersonville, Indiana.
Rabble-rouser John Kasper was
its "surprise hero" speaker
at a Labor Day* meeting.

*9/1/58

WFO letter of 10/20/58, captioned "Informant Coverage In Organizations Which May Be Engaged In Violent Activities Involving Minority Groups", made reference to Bureau request of 10/13/58 for information on racial extremist groups and individuals. Information set out on certain persons whom WFO considered dangerous and capable of violence, including Frederick John Kasper, Floud H. Fleming, [redacted]

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[redacted] and others. Kasper, at that time, was Executive Director of the SWCC, and had approved publicly the recent bombings in Atlanta, Georgia and Clinton, Tennessee, having stated that they were needed. Fleming had been associated with John Kasper since 1956 in the SWCC. Both Fleming and [redacted] had been described as rabid followers of Kasper. [redacted] was new to the Washington, D.C. area. Kasper brought him to a SWCC meeting on 10/11/58. Kasper held a press conference on 10/13/58, at which time he announced that [redacted] was the new Executive Secretary of the SWCC, and that Kasper was the new Executive Director. (Files of WFO).

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At that time, the WFO had good informant coverage through [redacted] and others. [redacted]

Additional information on pages 1-5, covered in John Kasper's main files (See 62-105095 serial 45 p.1,21,27,28,31,37,55 and 100-423395 serial 479 p.2,3,6,23,24)

Reference described above
157-1-53-X p.1-6,10 [redacted]

On 10/20/58, W. E. Hopton, Director, Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification, Nashville, Tennessee, furnished information concerning the Confederate Underground, obtained from a confidential source whose reliability Hopton did not know. This confidential source furnished a list of names of persons connected with the Confederate Underground, one of whom was [redacted] Anderson County, Tennessee, attending University of Florida and possibly [redacted]

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Eddie Horton (protect identity), [redacted]
Nashville, Tennessee, contact insufficient to determine reliability.
advised on 10/28/58 that [redacted]
Wendell's Restaurant, 407 - 53rd Avenue North, Nashville. On 10/24/58,
Frederick John Kasper came to Wendell's to visit with [redacted]
[redacted] stayed at the restaurant to try to avoid
trouble or gathering of a Kasper crowd.

ME Report, 11/21/58 (ME #105-358;
Copies to KX #105-227)
Re: Confederate Underground, aka.
Racial Matters
105-70219-90 p.3,4
(45)

The "N.Y. World Telegram and Sun", Night Edition, 10/27/58, p.1, contained an article captioned "U.S. Fascists Stir Cauldron of Hate", which was the first of a series of articles exposing the men and organizations behind the hate mongering that had led to recent bombings and threats of bombings against schools, churches and synagogues. This article discussed the release from prison on 8/1/58, of riot-inciting Terrorist John Kasper, who had served 8 months for conspiracy in the federal reformatory at Tallahassee, Florida. Anticipating a demonstration, prison officials had moved Kasper to Atlanta and freed him there. Kasper immediately flew to Tallahassee, whipped up the prejudices of his cheering fans, then spent a quiet week-end on the Alabama plantation of retired Admiral John G. Crommelin. With Kasper loose again, the NSRP called a "National Convention" in Louisville on 8/30-31/58. Kasper, introduced as the "hero speaker", delivered the keynote blast. Photograph of Kasper leaving the penitentiary in Atlanta, set out.

157-1-A "NY World Telegram and Sun",
(34) 10/27/58

On 10/27/58 the Richmond Office submitted [redacted]
[redacted]

there was to be a meeting the following day at the courthouse in Greensboro, North Carolina. John Kasper, then in Washington, was supposed to speak at this meeting.

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"The Chicago Defender", 11/15/58, p.6, Col. 5, contained an article captioned "Anti-Jewish Acts Fail To Change South's Attitude", which sets out statements of Arnold Forster, general counsel and national civil rights director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Forster stated that in the South, at public meetings conducted by John Kasper, expressions of anti-Semitism were raucous and violent. He named extremist groups run by Kasper and other agitators, which groups "seem to be engaged in a loose working alliance - share sucker lists, exchange mailings and confer on strategy."

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Bufile #62-105023 (WFO #62-8011; ME #62-959; KX #62-618) is captioned [redacted] Et Al, Bombing of the Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58, Information Concerning." Efforts to establish the whereabouts of all possible suspects during the pertinent period, disclosed information on Frederick John Kasper as set out in the following listed references:

Reference

Synopsis

AT Airtel, 10/16/58
(Copies to KX and
WFO)
62-105023-239
(12)

Interview 10/15/58, with [redacted]
[redacted] at the Rome, Georgia Resident Agency.
[redacted] of the WCCDC when it
was chartered about October, 1956. John Kasper
was Executive Secretary, and Floyd Fleming was
Vice-President. [redacted] and Fleming furnished
financial aid to Kasper when Kasper was involved
in the situation in Clinton, Tennessee.

AT Teletype, 10/28/58
62-105023-343 p.6
(12)

Efforts being made to locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] who had a poor reputation in the
community, reportedly printed a paper two
years prior for an individual believed to be
John Kasper.

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LS Report, 11/13/58
62-105023-616 p.2, 13,
14, 23
(12)(41)

Setting out information concerning [redacted]
[redacted]. He was arrested on 1/16/57 by Shively
Kentucky PD, while holding meeting of teenagers
on integration matters. Had in his possession
letter from John Kasper inviting him to work
with Kasper in Tennessee (letter quoted).
According to FBI Laboratory on 2/1/57, the
signature "John Kasper" on the letter to [redacted]
[redacted] was written by writer of the signature
"Frederick John Kasper" on the fingerprint
card submitted by the U. S. Marshal, Knoxville,
Tennessee, dated 8/31/56, #2936, and filed under
FBI #340297C. The "Louisville Courier-Journal",
12/13/56, reported that both Kasper and
Branham spoke at a meeting of the Citizens
Councils of Kentucky, Inc., held 12/12/56 in
Louisville. Kasper offered his services to the
Councils in their opposition to integration of
Louisville public schools.

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Reference

CI Report,
12/29/58
(Copies to KX)
62-105023-1271
p.2,3,16
(13)

NY Airtel,
10/24/58
(Copy to WFO)
62-105023-360
(12)

LS Report,
11/28/58
(Copies to KX,
WFO and ME)
62-105023-879
p.28,53
(12)

LS Report, 2
2/11/59
(Copies to KX)
62-105023-1387
p.B
(13)

Synopsis

Credit Bureau record at Dayton, Ohio, of Peter L. Xavier, 335 Linwood Ave., Dayton, contained an unidentified newspaper article dated 8/5/57, reporting "Dayton Segregationist Kasper Rally Speaker." The article stated that Xavier was a speaker at a rally held by segregationist John Kasper in Nashville, Tennessee on Sunday when Kasper opened his campaign against Nashville school desegregation plans. Xavier spoke of a rally planned by Kasper that week, to be held inside the Nashville City Limits. Also, employment check indicated Xavier spoke on platform with Kasper during 1957.

"N.Y. Times", 10/31/57, p.36 and "N.Y. Amsterdam News", 3/8/58, contained articles concerning David Wang, Chinese graduate of Dartmouth College and New York segregationist. Wang was referred to as an associate of John Kasper.

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On 11/10/58, [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, advised that John Kasper and [redacted] spoke at a meeting of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky, held in Louisville in December, 1956. Thereafter, [redacted] received a letter from Kasper asking [redacted] to go to Knoxville, Tennessee and work with Kasper. On 10/14/58, [redacted] Louisville, stated that he met John Kasper during a picnic-type meeting of the National States Rights Party at his home. This occurred during the Party's Convention in Louisville in August, 1958. Kasper spoke to the group. [redacted] described Kasper as a very mild-mannered individual.

Toll calls charged to telephone of Edward R. Fields, 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky, Highland 5893: 8/10/58, Nashville, Tennessee, BE 2-9520, John Kasper; 8/28/58, LaFollette, Tennessee, VE 2-9520, John Kasper.

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Reference

WFO Report,
10/30/58
(Copy to KX)
62-105023-553
p.3, 5-7, 9, 11, 13,
18-22, 24, 32, 33
(12)(41)

WFO Airtel,
10/17/58
(Copy to KX)
62-105023-262
p.7, 8
(12)

"Washington Post
and Times Herald"
10/17/58, p.A-1,
"FBI Quizzes 2
Here In Bombing".
62-105023-A
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Synopsis

On 10/11/58 Bureau Agents observed a car bearing 1958 Virginia License 911-294 parked in the vicinity of the 1900 Block of S Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. about 7:57 P.M. The driver left the car on foot in the company of Frederick John Kasper and others. Above license determined to be issued to Charles Leaston Bell, Melpar, 3000 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia. Kasper was released from Federal prison on 8/1/58, sentence resulting from his school integration activities at Clinton, Tennessee in the Fall of 1956. About 2:20 AM on 10/12/58, Bureau Agents observed Kasper carrying boxes from a car bearing Florida License 1W102155 into the residence at 2409 Franklin Street, N.E., Washington. Earlier that night the agents had observed Kasper driving this car. About 9:30 A.M. on 10/12/58 a Bureau Agent called the SWCC office in Washington, asking for John Kasper. Kasper was not there. Additional information in this reference is covered elsewhere in this summary. (See 44-13723-264)

Interview 10/16/58, with George Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Va. Rockwell said John Kasper called him on 10/11/58. Rockwell said he does not want any part in any anti-Negro group which he described as basically the aim of Kasper and the SWCC group. Rockwell said he would not want to work with Kasper. Kasper did not mention any bombings when they talked on the phone. Kasper had told Rockwell that Dale Birdsell was his lieutenant in Washington.

FBI questioned George Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, on 10/16/58. Rockwell acknowledged that John Kasper, leader of the SWCC, had contacted him recently, and that he had published literature circulated by the Seaboard group "because they were broke." Rockwell said he didn't agree with Kasper's "way of doing things". Rockwell said that subsequent to 1956 he

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Reference

Synopsis

AT Teletype,
10/24/58
62-105023-271
p.3, 4, 7
(12)

tried to start "The American Federation of Conservative Organizations" and held meetings at the Mayflower and Statler Hotels*, which meetings were attended by Kasper.

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Search of the Emmett O'Neal Morris home, Route 4, Austell, Georgia, where personal belongings of J. B. Stoner were stored. Handwritten notes found, which would indicate Stoner's interest in the jailing of John Kasper following the bombing of the Hattie Cotton School, Nashville, and efforts on Stoner's part to secure legal assistance and money for Kasper.

[redacted] (protect identity) furnished contacts of John Kasper with [redacted] with [redacted] and with a [redacted] noted that [redacted]

WFO Airtel,
11/19/58
(Copy to KX)
62-105023-629
(12) p.2

[redacted] reported on SWCC meeting of 11/17/58. J. Benjamin Simmons, a Washington, D.C. Attorney who had represented John Kasper in the past, remarked that blood would be flowing in the streets before the integration problem was settled. (Place of meeting not given)

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AT Teletype,
11/25/58
62-105023-753 p.6
(12)

Interview 11/25/58. with [redacted] at [redacted] On 11/22/58, [redacted] mentioned to [redacted] that Admiral Crommelin and John Kasper were active in anti-semitism and anti-integration.

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AT Airtel,
12/8/58,
enclosing
newspaper
clippings
62-105023-1036
encl. p.7
(12)

"The Atlanta Journal", Atlanta, Georgia, 12/5/58, "Ex-Prison Pal Quotes Bright As Saying He Led Bombing Plot. Alleged Blaster Also Named", concerning trial of George Bright, charged in the Temple bombing in Atlanta. on 10/12/58.

*Washington, D.C.

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Reference

CI Teletype,
12/8/58
(Copy to KX
and WFO)
62-105023-925
p.1,2
(54)✓

CI Airtel,
12/12/58
(Copies to WFO
and KX)
62-105023-1082
p.3
(13)✓

CI Airtel,
12/18/58
(Copies to KX
and WFO)
62-105023-1032
p.3
(12)✓

AT Airtel,
1/19/59,
enclosing
newspaper
clippings
62-105023-1291
encl. p.6
(13)✓

Synopsis

Peter Laurentius Xavier advised [] he was member of "anti-semitic underground movement" whose "main stem" was in Atlanta, Georgia. Mentioned [] John Kasper, [] or [] one [] possibly [] and [] as associated with movement. Xavier stated most of above had visited him at his residence. Xavier said Kasper formerly was opposed to force but now was in agreement to use force. Said above group was soliciting funds from millionaires and "big shots", and was devising codes that the FBI would be unable to decipher.

[] advised 12/9-10/58 that Peter Xavier had mentioned that Bill Hendrix and John Kasper were both friends, were friends of Xavier's and had visited Xavier's home on occasions. He said they now had "fallen out" because Hendrix, as head of the KKK, had resented the glory Kasper had received recently in the way of publicity.

[] advised that J. B. Stoner arrived at 335 N. Linwood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, on 12/16/58. Xavier and Stoner had conversation about Bill Hendrix and John Kasper having a "falling out" because Kasper was taking over the whole show. Stoner said Kasper had a lot of nerve but was pretty radical. He described an incident when Kasper carried a tape recorder to some meeting in a Jewish Temple and someone thought he had a bomb, thus creating quite a disturbance.

"The Atlanta Journal and Constitution", Atlanta, Georgia, 1/18/59, "Kasper Admirer Testifies Bright Is Of 'Good Character'." Dr. Ed Fields from Louisville, Kentucky, who held John Kasper up as hero, vouched for the good character of George Bright. Dr. Fields said he believed racial extremist John Kasper to be an honest and sincere man and he had written to an associate that Kasper ought to be upheld as a hero in their "movement." Dr. Fields described as top figure in the National States Rights Party.

This reference sets out a detailed account of the interview with George Lincoln Rockwell on 10/16/58, as described on foregoing list under Bufile #62-105023 serial 262. The same information is brought out concerning John Kasper.

Additional information herein is covered elsewhere in this summary (see Bufile #97-3835 serial 10) and in Kasper's main files (see Bufile #62-105095 serial 45 p.36, 37; and Bufile #100-423395 serial 479 p.29 and 30, serial 635, and sub A, "Washington Post and Times Herald", 6/6/56, "White Citizens Council Formed In Washington").

*WFO Report, 3/20/59 (WFO #105-29384)
Re: Arab Participation and Influence
In Distribution of Hate Literature
In The United States.
IS - Middle East
105-76289-27 p.14, 21, 22, 32
(33)(45)*

A transcription of a tape recording allegedly prepared by [redacted] was obtained [redacted]

[redacted] This was a report of 2/3/59, concerning [redacted] trip to St. Petersburg, Florida. [redacted] contacted H. H. Childson of the Confederate Underground in St. Petersburg. They later contacted Bill Hendrix in Olmar (ph), Florida. Hendrix gave [redacted] a piece of literature, the NAACP Membership Application, that he had mimeographed himself. It had changed just a little from the one [redacted] got in Charlotte. Hendrix had eliminated the name John Kasper from it. (Application enclosed for Richmond Office)

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Childson and [redacted] met John Kasper at Coker's Barber Shop, 818 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg. They all three returned to Childson's home, where Childson told Kasper about being questioned by the FBI and that he had tried to "throw them off" in case Kasper did have something to do with the bombings. Childson and Kasper discussed whom they thought was involved in the bombings.

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Kasper and [] visited with William Guy Carr, a Commander retired from the Royal Canadian Navy and author of several books. Kasper indicated that he disagreed with some of Carr's theories. Carr gave [] a pamphlet "News Behind the News" (enclosed for Richmond Office).

Kasper and [] then went to Kasper's home, where he was staying with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Kasper, Box 561, Palm Harbor, Florida. Kasper gave [] a list of people he might contact on his return trip, including []

[] and [] who was taking care of Kasper's mail in Nashville. Kasper said he was going back to Nashville in about two days. [] spent the night at Kasper's home. (No dates indicated)

Above transcription enclosed with
RH Letter, 2/19/59 (Copy, with
enclosure, to KX)
Re: Confederate Knights of the KKK,
aka. Confederate Underground Racial
Matters
105-54365-23 encl. p.5, 9-12
(31)

An article by Drew Pearson in the 2/17/59 issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald" was captioned "Virginia 'Haters' Write To Nasser." According to this article, a group which recently had assumed the name of "The Virginia Committee to Impeach Gov. Almond", gave its mailing headquarters as P.O. Box 1352 in Arlington. The box was rented on 2/3/59 by Floyd Fleming, sidekick of rabble rouser John Kasper. The SWCC was built around them. Two of Fleming's henchmen, Eugene Colton and H. Cary Hansel, also signed the rental papers for the box.

WFO Report, 5/11/59 (WFO #97-1143)
Re: George Lincoln Rockwell
Registration Act - United Arab
Republic (Accounting Investigation)
97-3835-10 p.18
(14)(33)

[redacted]
[redacted] protect identity) made available [redacted]

[redacted] an article captioned "Angry Young Men of Hate." Set forth in this article were case histories on various "race haters", one of whom was John Kasper, the itinerant hate peddler from Merchantville, New Jersey, Greenwich Village, New York, Washington, D.C. and many points South. Kasper was described as an anti-Semite and as a partner, in 1952, in a publishing firm that gave to the world Eustace Mullins' anti-Semitic book on the Federal Reserve System. Kasper's Greenwich Village bookstore peddled anti-Jewish literature, along with works of Ezra Pound. Kasper described as probably the crudest of the bunch of "young men of hate." (Further details)

WFO Memo, 5/27/59, enclosing
Photostat of above described
article. (WFO #100-32926; copies,
with encl., to KX and ME)
Re: Racial Situation
Racial Matters
157-2-53-19X encl.
(34)

Harley Hanson Childson, 1136 Oak Street, N.E., St. Petersburg, Florida, Supreme Commander of the Confederate Underground, was interviewed on 6/2/59, at the St. Petersburg Resident Agency Office. Childson advised that he did not trust John Kasper. He said Kasper had visited him two or three months ago, but he did not tell Kasper anything as Kasper knew he did not trust him.

MM Report, 6/29/59
Re: Confederate Knights of the
KKK, aka. Confederate Underground
Racial Matters
105-54365-29 p.12
(31)

Bureau memo, 4/13/59, captioned "Drew Pearson Radio Broadcast, Station WTOP, Washington, D.C., 6:45 P.M., 4/11/59", quoted Pearson: "The woman behind rabble rouser, John Kasper, is Nora Devereaux, now living in Greenwich Village, New York City."

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Comment: [REDACTED]

*Reference described above
94-8-350-990 p.1
(13)*

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On 6/4/59 information was received that [REDACTED]

*It was noted that above information can not be made public
except through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to*

*LS Report, 6/15/59 (Copies to WFO
and LR)
Re: National States Rights Party, aka.
Racial Matters
105-66233-259 p.P, 15, 17
(32)(45)(55)*

On 5/20/59 [redacted]

[redacted] (protect identity) made available a mimeographed letter she had received through the mail, postmarked 5/12/59. This letter, dated 5/11/59, from John G. Crommelin, Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy (retired), Harrogate Springs, P. O. Box 441, Wetumpka, Alabama, was in behalf of the John Kasper Defense Fund, P. O. Box 7073, Nashville, Tennessee.

Thermofaxed copy of letter enclosed with SE Letter, 5/27/59 (copy, with encl., to ME)

Re: The John Kasper Defense Fund
Racial Matters

157-2-50-52X

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The "Washington Post and Times Herald", 5/16/59, p.A-11, contained an article captioned "Racist Slate In Nashville Is Swamped", date lined Nashville, Tenn., May 15. The eight turnout of voters generally ignored Mayor Ben West's opposition, Bessie Williams, segregationist candidate backed by John Kasper. In the Vice-Mayor's contest, Kasper's candidate, Harry A. Jarrell, ran third to the incumbent.

157-2-28-A "Washington Post and
(34) and Times Herald", 5/16/59

Bufile #44-13723 (KX #69-7; WFO #100-35283) is captioned "Unsubs; Dynamiting of the Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee, 10/5/58, Information Concerning." Efforts to establish the whereabouts of all possible suspects during the pertinent period, disclosed information on Frederick John Kasper as set out in the following listed references:

Reference

KX Teletype,
10/28/58
44-13723-205
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Synopsis

Setting out interview with [redacted] (protect identity), on 10/28/58. In [redacted] opinion, [redacted] and [redacted] and John Kasper, were responsible for instant bombing. Conclusion based on fact that in December, 1956 and over a period of several weeks into 1957, [redacted] was contacted by these men, first with the proposition of his joining the WCC, and

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Reference

Synopsis

KX Teletype,
11/5/58
44-13723-210
(4)

LS Report,
10/31/58
(Copies to KX)
44-13723-231
p.1, 6
(49)

MM Report,
10/16/58
(Copy to KX)
44-13723-211 p.1,
8-10
(4)

CE Report,
10/31/58
(Copies to KX
and ME)
44-13723-223
p.1-6, 8-10, 78
(49)

later he was asked whether he had access to or could purchase dynamite. On one occasion Kasper and [] mentioned to [] that they planned to bomb the high school, the high school principal and the Mayor of Clinton, and a local attorney. Kasper was not to participate but would be away some place where he could effect an alibi. The plan included [] (Further details)

[] recontacted on 11/5/58. Story concerning [] and John Kasper believed to be possible fabrication despite [] denial this regard.

Interview 10/24/58, with [] Riverview Hotel, Covington, Kentucky []

[] In the Fall of 1957, she heard talk to the effect that John Kasper was supposed to have something to do with dynamite which was hidden down by the river. [] said that each week, for a period of several weeks, meetings led by John Kasper were held in the back room of the cafe, reportedly for purpose of talking over the problem of integration.

1950 Chrysler 4-door sedan, blue-gray color, 1958 Florida license 1W102155, was purchased from Bart Motors, Miami, Florida by John Kasper. on 9/23/58. Kasper gave his address as c/o [] [] Knoxville, Tennessee. He visited [] Charlotte, North Carolina, 10/3-4/58, and spent Saturday night, 10/4/58, with George Dorsett at 1806 Trogden Street, Greensboro, N.C. The same date, he visited C. A. Webster, 134 Aunt Mary Avenue, Greensboro.

10/2/58, Kasper at Rock Hill, South Carolina. 10/3-4/58, at home of [] Charlotte North Carolina. Telephone contact with [] in Knoxville, Tennessee and Rev. James Cole in South Carolina. Visit to Percy C. Wyatt. 10/4-5/58, at home of Rev. George Dorsett, Greensboro, N.C. Contacts with Clyde A. Webster and news reporters James Ross and Julian Morrison. Telephone contact with reporters V. B. (Hawk) Johnson and Conrad Rayseur.

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Reference

Memo from A.
Rosen to the
Director,
10/6/58
44-13723-17
(40)

Bureau Memo,
10/6/58
44-13723-18
(4)(40)

Memo from
A. Rosen to the
Director,
10/7/58
44-13723-40
(4)

"Wall Street
Journal",
10/6/58, "World
Wide" column
44-13723-A
(5)

Synopsis

On 10/2/58, Kasper in Rock Hill, South Carolina, stating he was enroute to Charlotte, N.C., to visit Joe Bryant, State Organizer of National States Rights Party. On 10/5/58, in Greensboro, North Carolina, spent night of 10/4/58 with Rev. George Dorsett. connected with North Carolina KKK. On [redacted] met with Kasper and Dorsett. Kasper said when leaving Greensboro that he was enroute to Washington, D.C. to meet with group formerly known as citizens council. This group reportedly paying expenses for Kasper's appeal. 10/4/58, Kasper outlined his future plans to a reporter of a Greensboro newspaper. (Not further identified). b7D

Kasper had been in Miami, Florida on 9/29/58. Scheduled to arrive in Washington, D.C. on 10/2 or 3/58. Admiral John Crommelin of Wetumpka, Alabama reportedly closely associated with Kasper. Records concerning Kasper had been transferred from Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida to Atlanta Penitentiary, but it was known that Kasper had been released at expiration of full sentence and was not required to report to a probation officer. Kasper not in Washington, D.C. as of 4:00 P.M., 10/5/58. Had departed Miami. Had been in contact with Bill Hendrix in Miami.

John Kasper had arrived in Washington, D.C. Investigation had established that he was in North Carolina the day preceding and the day following the dynamiting of the high school. Good informant coverage in District to be supplemented by surveillance.

In connection with explosions at Clinton, Tennessee High School, reference was made to racial violence there in 1956. John Kasper, a racial agitator, had been accused of inciting the disturbances.

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Reference

"Washington
Star", 10/7/58,
p.A-14,
"A Victory?"
44-13723-A
(5)✓

WFO Report,
10/24/58
(Copies to KX)
44-13723-264
p.2, 4-6, 8, 10,
12, 14, 17, 19-21,
24
(5)(40)✓

KX Airtel,
11/21/58
44-13723-271
p.3, 4
(5)✓

Synopsis

The dynamiting of the integrated Clinton High School had been described as "a great victory for the white people of Tennessee" by John Kasper, racial agitator.

"The Evening Star", Washington, D.C., 10/7/58, editorial page A-14, quoted Frederick John Kasper as saying that the dynamiting of the Clinton Tennessee High School was "a great victory for the white people of Tennessee." The "Northern Virginia Sun", Arlington, Va., 6/28/58 p.1, 8, "John Kasper Casts a Long Shadow." The "Washington Post and Times Herald", 10/14/58, p.C-5, "Kasper Reports His Promotion", reporting Dale Birdsell of Baton Rouge, LA. appointed SWCC Executive Secretary. Contacts of Kasper in Washington, D.C., 10/6-12/58 set out as [redacted] who said Kasper was a SWCC leader; [redacted] Floyd H. Fleming, who said he was supposed to take over the SWCC while Kasper was in jail; [redacted] and George Lincoln Rockwell. Interviews with these men, and with [redacted] who said he knew of Kasper. Possible contacts during above period with [redacted] and [redacted]

Inquiry at Theater Fountain Drug Store. Oliver Springs, Tennessee, [redacted] (protect identity) alleged most contacts had with [redacted] John Kasper and [redacted] No verification. Kasper's photo exhibited to [redacted]
[redacted] another contact point alleged by [redacted] Discrepancies in information furnished set out.

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Reference

KX Report,
12/12/58
44-13723-286
p.15, 29, 33, 34,
36, 39-41, 43, 55,
59, 60, 62, 66, 69,
72, 75-79, 84, 85,
100, 104-107, 110,
111, 251
(5)

KX Report,
6/12/59
44-13723-362
p.16, 87, 90, 93,
94, 96, 101-103,
114, 122, 141, 147,
168, 170, 192, 193
(5)

Synopsis

Known, alleged or potential contacts, or associates,
of John Kasper in the Clinton, Tennessee area: Alma
and Pritchard M. Carver; [redacted]

[redacted] Libbu Asher (deceased); [redacted]
[redacted] Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Max Hensley; Ned Dupes; [redacted]
Horace Wells, publisher of the "Clinton Courier";
Admiral Dewey Settle and family, 2621 Summit
Avenue, Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Keever.
Information on meeting in Fall of 1956, at [redacted]
[redacted] Farm, Knox County, Tennessee, at which meeting
Kasper spoke.

Interview 4/9/59 with Mrs. Clyde Ridenour, 324-6th
St., Bristol, Tennessee. Allegedly her former hus-
band, Clude Ridenour, John Kasper, [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] were included in
a plan to dynamite Clinton High School. Interviews
set out. Past or present contacts, or alleged con-
tacts of John Kasper with [redacted] protect
identity), [redacted]

Bureau memo, 7/20/59, captioned "Drew Pearson Radio Broadcast,
Station WTOP, Washington, D.C., 6:45 P.M., 7/18/59", set out Pearson's
comments on the meeting of hate-mongers, some of them "Washington Nazi
Government of the USA", in Chicago that month. There was considerable
argument as to whether the convention should follow Hitler or Christ.
In the end, six of the hate-mongers, including John Casper, retired to
a secret room to work on future strategy. The convention decided to
run a candidate for President in 1960, probably Admiral Crommelin of
Alabama.

Comment: Bureau aware of a meeting in Chicago on 7/4/59,
purpose of which was to organize all right-wing splinter groups into a
coalition movement to attain political power in 1960. It was noted that
Admiral John G. Crommelin previously had been selected by the National
States Rights Party as its candidate for President in 1960.

Reference described above
94-8-350-1005 p.2

(54)

The "Georgia Tribune", 6/18/59, contained an article by John Kasper, stating, "The 'Supreme Snort' is hell-bent on white race destruction through its latest and final insanity of using its powers to strike down efforts and plans of States to maintain a private school system through the use of public State funds." This article continued further to advocate finally the abolition of public schools to avoid integration and Federal control of education.

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[redacted] advised on 7/9/59 that retired Navy Admiral John Crommelin, who maintained a residence at Harrogate Springs near Watumpka, Alabama, had developed a highly organized and authentic-sounding propaganda line in which he portrayed the "so-called Jews" as being in conspiracy with the communists to conquer and rule the world (details set out). Informant said that Crommelin was assisted by his close associate, Frederick John Kasper, the noted racist. Kasper sometimes visited Crommelin at Harrogate Springs for days at a time and they conferred together there with persons who were sympathetic with their views. The informant stated that Crommelin's and Kasper's hatred for the Jews is very great. They have the motto: "Lick the Jew by '62; No Jew alive by '65".

MO Report, 7/29/59 (Copy to LR)
Re: U.S. Klans, KKKK, Inc.,
Realm of Alabama
Racial Matters
100-7801-61-55 p.B,4,6,7
(41)

By airtel dated 8/7/59, captioned "CRIMDEL-CRS, Jacksonville Division", the Jacksonville Office advised that John Frederick Kasper was feeling the result of racial agitation while serving a prison term. The Associated Press, Tallahassee, Florida, on 8/1/59 reported that Haskel Johnson of Mobile, Alabama, who was released from the Federal Correctional Institution on 7/30/59, reported that a Negro slipped up behind Kasper while he was getting a drink and slugged him several times, necessitating hospital treatment. Johnson said Negro prisoners took up a collection and gave it to the man who did the punching. Johnson claimed Kasper was harassed constantly by Negro prisoners.

Kasper was returned to the Institution one week prior to serve a 6-months sentence for interfering with integration at Clinton, Tennessee High School. He previously served a 1-year sentence for contempt in an earlier Clinton integration case.

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Warden Eugene Goodwyn of the Institution disclosed that, one week prior, Kasper was punched in the face by a Negro prisoner but his injuries were not serious enough to warrant hospitalization. As far as Goodwyn could tell, there was no provocation on Kasper's part.

Reference described above
63-4296-63-91
(37)

Since 1956, Frederick John Kasper, Jr. had moved about frequently. He made contacts in various southern states, and whenever there was an integration problem it could be assumed that Kasper would take part. He was involved in various legal actions, and received nation-wide publicity due to his activities. The following listed references contain information on Kasper's activities in the racial situation. References are listed in order of date of activity, with a brief comment on the content:

Reference

Content

"Washington Star", 8/27/56,
p.A-4 "Tennessee School
Under Police Watch", date
lined Clinton, Tenn.
Aug. 27
62-101087-45-A
(11)

The past night police jailed John Kasper of Washington, D.C., under \$5000 bond on charges of inciting to riot and vagrancy.

NY Report, 1/14/57
Re: "Greek American
Tribune", aka.
IS-R and Greece
100-14125-253 p.20
(54)

9/21/56 issue of "Greek American Tribune" reported that on Aug. 27, in Clinton County, Tennessee, 12 Negro students enrolled with white children without difficulty. The following day, John Casper from Washington organized a white movement for the purpose of reversing the present Supreme Court decision. On Aug. 30, this "rebel" was sentenced to 1 year imprisonment.

"Knoxville Journal",
9/1/56, "Agitator Draws
Year In Jail, But..... US
Judge Taylor Studies Request
For Bail Rights"
100-135-24-A
(16)

Kasper sentenced to 1 year in prison on contempt charge.

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Reference

"Knoxville Journal",
9/7/56, "Kasper Allowed
Bond for Appeal"
100-135-24-A
(15)

"Knoxville Journal",
9/10/56, "Clinton Meet
Banned", date lined
Clinton, Sept. 9
100-135-24-A
(15)

"Washington Star", 9/12/56,
Morning Edition, p.23A,
"Guardsmen Quit Clinton,
But 400 Stay at Sturgis"
100-135-24-A
(15)

"Washington Star", 9/16/56,
p.A-8, "Race Disorder
Leaders Draw Kefauver
Attack", date lined
Orlando, Florida, Sept. 15.
62-101087-A
(6)

New York Edition of the
Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier",
9/22/56, p.4, Cols. 1-3,
"Will White 'Citizens'
Form 'Roving Bands' In
Dixieland? Ike Takes
Firm Stand Against Mob
Action on Schools", date
lined Clay, Ky.
100-135-A
(14)

Content

Kasper would be allowed bond while await-
ing his appeal on a one-year conviction for
contempt of Federal Court, Nashville,
Tennessee.

Asa (Ace) Carter, Alabama WCC leader,
spoke to a group, meeting to condemn inte-
gration. Reportedly, Kasper was to attend
as a spectator. Local authorities refused
permission previous day to Kasper and
Carter to hold mass meeting.

Photo of John Kasper conferring with Asa
E. Carter, WCC leader, at Birmingham,
Alabama.

Senator Estes Kefauver spoke at Young
Democrats dinner in Orlando, September 15.
Referred to violence at Clinton,
Tennessee, blaming "outside agitators" and
specifically mentioning John Kasper of
Washington, D.C.

In Dixie, John Kasper was proposing the
formation of "roving bands" of WCC members
to be used as "shock troops" in Southern
"trouble-spots."

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Reference

Content

"NY Journal American",
9/23/56, "Integration
Scorecard: Progress, But
Slow..... The Pro-
fessional Agitator at
Work"

62-101087-A

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"Journal American",
9/25/56, p.5 "Protest By
Kaspar", date lined
Clinton, Tennessee, Sept.25
105-52849-A

(30)✓

"Washington News", 9/25/56,
p.3, "Segregationist Seized
After Struggle. Tenn.
Officials Charge Kasper
With Sedition", date lined
Clinton, Tenn., Sept. 25
100-135-24-A

(15)✓

"Christian Science Monitor",
10/1/56, p.12, "Segrega-
tionists Push Fight On
School Issue"

62-101087-A

(8)✓

New York Edition of the
Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier",
10/20/56, p.4 Cols. 3-4,
"Desegregation" column.
"Kasper, Four Others Start
Citizens Council", date
lined Nashville, Tenn.

62-101087-A

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John Kasper of Merchantville, New Jersey,
a leading agitator. Photo of Kasper and
Ace Carter.

Segregationist John Kasper put up a fight
the past night when he was arrested in
nearby Oak Ridge on indictments stemming
from mass protests of school integration
in Clinton four weeks prior. He was
released on \$2,000 bond pending criminal
court hearing that day.

Kasper nabbed in foot chase, at scene of
rally at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on the past
night.

John Kasper spoke on 9/30/56, near
Knoxville, Tennessee. Free on bond.

Race-baiter John Kasper and four other
segregationists received a charter the
past week for a new hate group called the
"Tennessee White Citizens Council"

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Reference

KX Airtel, 11/28/56
(KX #105-122)
Re: Tennessee White
Citizens Councils, IS-X,
enclosing news clippings.
Bureau Letter, 11/30/56,
to ACSI Army, copies to
AAG Tompkins, AAG Olney
and KX.
100-135-24-87
(15)

"Richmond Times-Dispatch",
Richmond, Virginia,
12/8/56, "Fourth Cross Is
Burned In City Of
Charlottesville", date
lined Charlottesville,
Dec. 7
62-101087-49-A
(11)

Booklet captioned
"Desegregation in
Montgomery County, Md.,"
a Fact Sheet covering the
period Nov., 1955 to
February, 1957, compiled
by the League of Women
Voters.
62-101087-23-5
(9)

"The Ann Arbor News",
Ann Arbor, Michigan,
12/12/56, p.4, cols. 1,2,
"Federal Enforcement
Enters Integration Picture"
62-101087-A
(7)

Content

"Knoxville News Sentinel", 11/27/56,
"Negro Students Stoned at Clinton", date
lined Clinton, Nov. 27. Principal D. J.
Brittain, Jr., Clinton High School, on
11/28/56 advised Bureau Agent that since
John Kasper's return to Clinton area he
had noticed trend of student body to make
attendance of Negroes unpleasant.

First cross burned on 8/23/56 in front of
Westminister Church during a WCC meeting
attended by John Kasper.

"Montgomery County Sentinel", 12/13/56,
reported on a speech delivered by John
Kasper on 12/9/56 at the home of Buford
Wynne in Poolesville, Maryland. Kasper
was accompanied to meeting by members of
Maryland Petition Committee.

Racial tension, Clinton, Tennessee. With
Kasper's acquittal on State charges,
violence flared again and the school board
requested federal help.

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Reference

"Washington Star", 1/15/57,
p.A-7, "Pastor Willing To
Lose His Life In Racial
Strife", date lined
Montgomery, Alabama, Jan.15
44-11124-A

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"Washington Post and Times
Herald", 1/18/57, p.B-6,
"Kasper Aid To Reds,
Declares Clare Luce", date
lined Clinton, Tenn. Jan.17
100-135-24-A

(15)

"Washington Post and Times
Herald", 1/18/57, p.B-6,
"Pro-Segregation Youth Held
In Louisville Row", date
lined Louisville, Jan. 17
62-101087-20-A

(9)

"Washington Post and Times
Herald", 2/25/57, p.A-8,
"Four Arrested In Miami
Cross Burning Attempt",
date lined Miami, Feb.24
62-101087-13-A

(41)

"Washington Star", 2/26/57,
p.A-9, "Kasper Faces Second
Arrest", date lined
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb.26
100-135-24-A

(15)

Content

Referring to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Outburst of bus integration violence in
Montgomery. Negro churches and homes
bombed. Meanwhile, John Kasper,
Washington, D.C. segregationist, was in
Montgomery on what he called private
business indirectly related to the violence.

Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce said Kasper had
given "more comfort" to communists in
Italy than any other American.

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arrested the previous night. Letter found
in his possession offered him "bed and
board indefinitely" if he went to Knoxville
to help organize white youth there. Letter
signed by John Kasper, Executive Secretary
of the SWCC, Washington, D.C.

Fred B. Hockett, an official of the SCC at
Clinton, Tennessee, and described by
police as Frederick John Kasper's "right
hand man", was putting up a 7-foot cross
when arrested.

Kasper faced arrest on contempt of Federal
Court charge for allegedly interfering
with the peaceful integration of Clinton
High School.

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Reference

Bureau Memo, 2/26/57
(Not captioned)
94-4-5130-19 p.2
(13)

"The Birmingham News",
Birmingham, Alabama,
3/16/57, Front Page,
"Kasper Speaks on Street
Corner", date lined
Wetumpka, Ala., March 16.
62-101087-5-A
(8)

"Washington Star", 3/28/57,
p.B-14, "Race Agitators Get
Warning In Mississippi",
date lined Jackson, Miss.,
Mar. 28
62-101087-27-A
(9)

"Washington Post and Times
Herald", 5/11/57, p.B-1,
"Jim Crow" Issue Edited
By Virginia U. Magazine",
date lined Charlottesville,
Va., May 10
62-101087-49-A
(11)

"Knoxville Journal",
5/13/57, "UV Magazine Has
Article By Kasper" date
lined Charlottesville, Va.,
May 12
62-101087-49-A
(11)

Content

Reporting on recent contact of a Bureau official with Jim Eastland (Hon James O. Eastland, subject of 94-4-5130) at which time integration issues were discussed and Eastland launched into a tirade against John Kasper. It was indicated that Mississippi Citizens Councils would not let Kasper into Mississippi. Director's Notation.

John Kasper, with Adm. John Crommelin, U. S. Navy (ret), and Bill Hendrix, Florida KKK leader, addressed a sparse audience from the steps of Elmore County Courthouse on Friday night.

Attorney General Joe T. Patterson told reporters there was no room in Mississippi for the likes of John Kasper or Ace Carter.

Special issue of the "Spectator" contained article by John Kasper, "Segregation or Death" scheduled for release on 5/10/57.

Concerning above article. Kasper and 16 others facing trial on charges of stirring up integration strife in Clinton, Tennessee.

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Reference

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"Washington City News Service", 5/31/57, date lined Tallahassee, Florida
62-101087-13-A
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On that day, a Florida Legislative Committee branded segregationist John Kasper a racial "meddler."

"Washington Post and Times Herald", 7/24/57, p.D-11, "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" column by Drew Pearson, captioned "Kasper's Role Is Recounted"
94-8-350-A
(14)

In reviewing the bitterness stirred up at Clinton, Tennessee, it was important to remember that the confused young man who stirred it up, John Kasper, was a close friend of Ezra Pound, who broadcast for the Axis during the war. Comments set out on Kasper's association with Negroes in NYC, his WCC organizational activities, and his visit to Ezra Pound in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C.

"NY Herald Tribune", 8/14/57, p.18, "'Little Integration' In North Carolina", date lined Charlotte, N.C.
62-101087-36-A
(10)

North Carolina editors raised an outcry when John Kasper said he would come to North Carolina to conduct an "educational" campaign. Even the North Carolina Patriots wanted no part of Kasper.

"Charlotte News", Charlotte, N.C., 8/29/57, "Governor Warns Against Violence In School Fight", date lined Raleigh.
62-101087-36-A
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Governor Hodges said from what he had read and heard, he did not think they needed John Kasper in North Carolina.

"Washington Star", 9/1/57, p.A-5, "Two Cities Give Segregation Voice Poor Reception", date lined Winston-Salem, N.C., Aug.31
62-101087-36-A
(10)

John Kasper started his campaign against integration in North Carolina that day, with speeches at Winston-Salem and Greensboro. Came to N.C. from Nashville, Tennessee. Planned to speak at Charlotte the next day.

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Reference

"Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/2/57,
"White Citizens Council
Organized By Kasper"
62-101087-36-A
(9)

Unidentified news
dispatch, dated 9/3/57,
date lined Greensboro, N.C.
62-101087-36-A
(10)

"Enterprise", High Point,
N.C., 9/3/57, "Tar Heel
Schools Mixed"
62-101087-36-A
(9)

"Greensboro Record",
Greensboro, N.C., 9/3/57,
"Gillespie Integration Is
Orderly"
62-101087-36-A
(10)

"Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/3/57,
"Council Official Tells
of Threats", date lined
Greensboro.
62-101087-36-A
(10)

"Greensboro Record",
Greensboro, N.C., 9/2/57,
"Citizens Council Leader
Says Family Threatened"
62-101087-36-A
(9)

Content

John Kasper signed up 15 members as the
nucleus of a Mecklenburg WCC, on Sunday
at an organizational meeting from which
newsmen were barred.

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Public school integration, Teen-age
agitators led by C. A. Webster, temporary
chairman of a WCC unit organized there
Saturday by John Kasper.

Over the weekend a WCC had been formed at
Greensboro by pro-segregationist John
Kasper.

Group of hecklers, including the chairman
of the WCC, were present at the Gillespie
Park School. The WCC was associated with
the John Kasper visit to Greensboro.

Threats to family of [redacted]
[redacted] whose residence was used for
organizational meeting of WCC, when John
Kasper visited Greensboro on Saturday
night.

Same information as above.

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Reference

"Charlotte News",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/3/57,
p.1 "Negroes 'quietly' Go
To Greensboro School",
date lined Greensboro.
62-101087-36-A
(10)

"Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/4/57,
"Schoolyard Cross
Burnings Reported"
62-101087-36-A
(9)

"Charlotte News",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/4/57,
"Helms Appeals For
Qualified Race Leaders"
62-101087-36-A
(10)

"Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/2/57, "White Citizens
Council Organized By
Kasper"
105-64244-A
(31)

"Charlotte News",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/4/57, "White Citizens
Council Integrated Here"
105-64244-1
(31)

"Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/5/57, "White Citizen'
Leader Quits"
105-64244-A
(31)

Content

One heckler identified as C. A. Webster, said to be a member of the Patriots of North Carolina, Inc., whose name had been linked to John Kasper's visit there on Sunday.

City Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn said it was a "bad thing for high school students to listen to what the rabble-rouser John Kasper had to say." On Sunday, Kasper had "told those kids to elbow the Negro students in the hall and....."

In an address the day before to the Myers Park Civitan Club, Judge Fred Helms referred to lack of qualified leaders in the racial controversy, referring to John Kasper's type of leadership.

John Kasper signed up 15 members as the nucleus of a Mecklenburg WCC (Bufile #105-64244) on Sunday, at an organizational meeting from which newsmen were barred. Meeting was held at the John Z. Warlick home, 4418 Loch Leven St. Kasper encouraged resistance among students.

Leaders of the new WCC group meeting the night before, disavowed any direct connection with John Kasper. The members who joined on Sunday had met with Kasper after leaving the steps of the Mecklenburg County Courthouse.

Mrs. John Z. Warlick said she was severing any connection with the "Citizens' council" John Kasper set up in a meeting at her home Sunday.

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Reference

"Charlotte News",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/5/57, "Has Citizens'
Council Breathed Its
Last?"

105-64244-A

(31)

Autostat of clipping
from "Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/5/57,
p.1, "Three Local Schools
Integrated. Negro Girl
Is Jeered at Harding"

62-101087-36-A

(10)

"Charlotte News",
Charlotte, N.C., 9/5/57,
"Boy Found Guilty of
Assault"

62-101087-36-A

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"Charlotte Observer",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/6/57, "Guilford
'Citizens' Hint School
Vote", date lined
Greensboro.

105-64557-1

(31)

Autostat of clipping
from "Charlotte News",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/6/57, "Gov. Hodges Proud
of Way School Problem
Handled", date lined
Raleigh.

62-101087-36-A

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Content

The council, inspired by wild-eyed John Kasper, was killed by the very white citizens of Mecklenburg it had hoped to recruit.

At Harding High School before 9 A.M., Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Warlick, who had been leaders in the "Citizens' Council" formed Sunday by John Kasper, came on the scene.

Incident at Harding High School, the previous day. Judge Basil Boyd told the boy, "I hope you and no other person will permit people like John Kasper to come into our city and influence you to do things that are wrong."

The Guilford County WCC (Bufile #105-64557) organized the past week by segregationist John Kasper had indicated it might start action for a possible vote on whether to close three now-integrated Greensboro schools.

Hodges indicated he and Attorney General George Patton saw no possibility of bringing charges of inciting to riot against John Kasper. Kasper visited Greensboro, Charlotte and Winston-Salem over the weekend to organize resistance to school integration.

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Reference

Autostat of clipping
from "Charlotte News",
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/6/57, "Non-Violent
Racial Theme Is Advocated"
62-101087-36-A

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LR Report, 9/12/57
(LR #44-341)
Re: Integration In Public
Schools In Little Rock.
Civil Rights; Contempt of
Court. Enclosures attached
44-12284-937 p.32, 43, 44

(3)

"Washington Post and Times
Herald", 9/14/57, p.A-1,
"Negroes In Arkansas Mark
Time, But Girl In
Charlotte Gives Up", date
lined Charlotte, N.C.,
Sept. 13

62-101087-36-A

(10)

LR Routing Slip, 9/13/57
(LR #44-405)
Re: Integration In Public
Schools In Arkansas, CR;
Contempt of Court (Ozark,
Ark) enclosing newspaper
clippings

62-101087-7-18

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Content

The William E. Cooke home, 529 Lakewood
Avenue, Charlotte, was volunteered as a
meeting place, at WCC council meeting on
Tuesday night. It followed a Sunday
appearance of segregationist John Kasper.

Governor Orval E. Faubus, in a TV inter-
view on 9/8/57, over Little Rock - Pine
Bluff, Arkansas TV Station KATV, was
asked to comment on John Kasper's state-
ment of the past week that he didn't
think he was going to bother to come to
Little Rock because the Governor was
handling the situation so well; also,
that any real American ought to be proud
of what was happening in Little Rock.
Faubus replied that such statements would
have no bearing on his decisions and that
he had issued statements to the press
that Kasper was not welcome in Arkansas.
The "Arkansas Democrat", 8/29/57, contained
an article captioned, "Guthridge Says
Kasper Not Welcome" (Photostat of article
enclosed)

Charlotte's Police Chief Frank Littlejohn,
who previously had shown racist John
Kasper the best and fastest route out of
town, contacted the agitators at Harding
High School and told them to lay off.

"Arkansas Gazette", Little Rock, Arkansas,
9/13/57, p.1-B, "Fort Smith Paper Says
John Kasper Is Not Welcome." Referring
to Fort Smith "Times Record."

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Reference

New York Edition of the
Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier",
9/14/57, p.6, Cols. 3-5,
"Kasper Lays An Egg In
N. Car! '\$64 query'
Stuns Rabble-Rouser As He
Speaks To Crowd" date
lined Charlotte, N.C.
62-101087-36-A
(10)

"Washington Post and
Times Herald," 10/16/57,
p.C-11, "Integration Help
Urged at Synod"
62-101087-12-A
(8)

New York Edition of
Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier",
10/19/57, p.3, Cols.1-5,
"High Court Weighs 5 Key
Cases Involving Inte-
gration's Future", date
lined Washington.
62-101087-A
(8)

"Washington Star",
10/21/57 p.A-13 - David
Lawrence's column,
"An Administration
'Boner'"
44-12284-A
(3)

"Washington Post and Times
Herald", 6/15/58, p.A-14,
Cols. 3-5, "Anti-Semitism

Content

Negroes rebuffed Kasper in Winston-Salem
and Charlotte, the past week. At
Charlotte, Kasper made vituperative
remarks about AG Brownell, Supreme Court
Justice Felix Frankfurter and former NY
Senator Herbert Lehman.

27th Synod of the Episcopal Province of
Washington. At group session on "The
Church and Race Relations" at the
Washington Cathedral, a delegate said
Episcopalians should "go after people
like John Kasper" and "teach them the
laws of reconciliation"

Segregationist John Kasper had an appeal
before the court involving his one-year
sentence for contempt which was imposed
upon him for his participation in the
Clinton, Tennessee disorders of August,
1956.

Concerning sending Federal Troops into
Little Rock, Arkansas. Meanwhile, one
subject on which approval seemed to be
general, was that John Kasper, the
rabble-rouser, was at last going to
jail. The unanswered question was:
"Who has been behind Kasper?"

John Kasper of Washington, D.C.,
presently in prison, had made speeches
asserting campaign for public school

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Reference

Growing In South As
By-Product of Integration
Issue", date lined
Jacksonville, Florida,
June 14.
100-135-63-A
(16)

Bureau Memo, 6/26/58
Re: Racial Situation,
Arlington, Virginia
62-101087-49-50
(11)

ME Letter, 7/11/58
(ME #105-359)
(Copy to KX)
Re: Racial Situation,
Memphis Division,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
62-101087-45-45
(11)

WFO Airtel, 7/21/58
(WFO #100-32926)
Re: Racial Situation
IS-X
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption. Bureau letter,
7/23/58, furnishing
copies of above memo to
State Department, ONI,
OSI, AGSI, AAG White.
62-101087-49-63
(11)

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Integration was led by Jews.

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[redacted] contacted Eugene Collton,
residing on North Oakland Street in
Arlington and head of the WCC in the
District. Collton, and others who were
present, informed [redacted] that John
Kasper was to be released from prison in
August, 1958, and that Kasper's next
assignment would be to stir up trouble
in Arlington. Director's Notation.

Information on John Kasper from Nashville
newspapers, local court records.
Allegations of Kasper's possession of
dynamite. Activities in WCC, Davidson
County, Tennessee.

Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg
Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, planning
series of anti-Jewish campaigns during
weekend of 7/25-27/58. Told other members
of the SWCC that he was a good friend of
John Kasper. Planned above incidents to
coincide with Kasper's release from
prison. Kasper due for release on 8/1/58.

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Reference

JK Letter, 8/14/58
Re: Racial Situation,
Jacksonville Division,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
62-101087-13-32 encl. p.4, 5
(8)

"Arkansas Democrat",
Little Rock, Arkansas,
8/10/58 p.1-D, "Endorse-
ment of Faubus No
Invitation To Kasper"
(LR #44-841)
44-12284-A
(3)

MO Letter, 8/13/58,
Re: Racial Situation,
State of Alabama, Mobile
Division, enclosing letter-
head memo, same date and
caption.
100-135-61-494
(16)

AT Airtel, 8/14/58,
Re: Racial Situation,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
100-135-2-239 encl. p.11
(14)

Content

Kasper released, 8/1/58, at Atlanta, Georgia Penitentiary where he had been sent to avoid demonstration if released from Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, on that date. After release, Kasper flew to Tallahassee where he was greeted by WGC and KKK leaders. "Florida Times-Union", Jacksonville, Fla., 8/2/58, carried article "Tallahassee Speeches By Kasper Thwarted." The "Jacksonville Journal", 8/4/58, article entitled "Kasper Rests In Alabama", reported that he was visiting his old friend, Admiral (ret) John Crommelin at Wetumpka, Alabama.

The fact that John Kasper, after being released from federal prison, made state-ments the past week linking himself with Governor Faubus didn't mean that he had been accepted. Kasper still was not welcome in Arkansas.

"Mobile Register", 8/4/58, reported John Kasper, released from 8 months in Federal prison, was visiting at plantation home of retired Admiral John Crommelin at Wetumpka. In 8/7,8,9/58 issues of "Mobile Register", Kasper described his 8 months in the integrated Federal prison at Tallahassee, Florida. (further discussion of news articles set out)

[] advised John Kasper released from Federal Prison, Atlanta, Georgia on 8/1/58, and was met by persons active in National States Rights Party. Kasper said he intended to take up the "Jew fight". Kasper left Atlanta for Tallahassee, Florida.

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Reference

CE Letter, 8/27/58,
Re: School Integration,
Greensboro, North Carolina,
Racial Situation,
Charlotte Division,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and caption.
62-101087-36-9 encl. p.1,2
(9)

New York Edition of the
Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier",
8/23/58 p.2, Cols. 4,5,
"Race-baiter Faces Arrest
In Memphis," date lined
Memphis, Tenn.
62-101087-45-A
(11)

CE Letter, 9/17/58,
Re: Racial Situation,
Charlotte Division,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
62-101087-36-15 encl. p.4,
(9) 7

"Charlotte Observer"
Charlotte, North Carolina,
9/1/58 "Kasper Will Give
Talk In City Today"
100-135-8-A
(15)

Content

[] advised that Rev. James Cole called John Kasper in Tennessee on 8/23/58, as Kasper was supposed to speak at a KKK rally in Greensboro, N.C. on that date, but he could not make plane connections. Cole indicated Kasper agreed to speak at a similar rally on 9/1/58. According to informant, Kasper then was expected to stay in Greensboro two or three days, through the opening of the Fall term of school.

In TV interview, Police Commissioner Claude Armor said if John Kasper came to Memphis he would be arrested. Kasper recently was released from an Atlanta prison.

"Winston-Salem Journal", Winston-Salem, N.C., 10/24/57, carried article concerning a 10/26/57 meeting of the Citizens Government Council, Inc. According to R. L. Moore, one of the incorporators of the Council, this organization did not subscribe to John Kasper. The "Charlotte News", Charlotte, N.C., 9/2/58, reported that Kasper spoke at a KKK rally in Greensboro, N.C. on 9/1/58.

Rabid segregationist John Kasper, fresh from a year in a Florida prison, arrived in Charlotte on Sunday and promptly announced plans for public meetings in Charlotte and Monroe.

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Reference

KX Letter, 9/12/58
(KX #105-228)
Re: Racial Situation,
[redacted] Knoxville,
Tennessee, enclosing
letterhead memo, same date
and caption.
62-101087-45-58
(11)

"News and Observer",
Raleigh, North Carolina,
9/3/58, "N.C. Police To
Watch Schools In Two
Cities"
100-135-8-A
(15)

Autostat of clipping,
"Fayetteville Observer",
Fayetteville, North
Carolina, 9/3/58, "School
Problems: Outside Agitators
Unwanted"
100-135-8-A
(15)

"Washington Post and
Times Herald", 9/7/58,
p.E-1, "Outside Spotlight,
Integration Quietly
Gains".
62-101087-A
(8)

ME Airtel, 10/16/58
(ME #100-3595)
Re: Racial Situation In
Tennessee, Information
Concerning
62-101087-45-66
(11)

Content

On 9/2/58 [redacted] was tried, City
Court, Knoxville, Tennessee on disorderly
conduct and inciting to riot. John Kasper
was a spectator in courtroom.

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Possible indication of feeling on the
status of local integration was the cool
reception given to John Kasper at
Charlotte and Greensboro.

That week, North Carolinians literally
laughed in the face of John Kasper.

This was the third year of mixed classes
at the Clinton, Tennessee High School
where violence erupted two years prior.
John Kasper, the yankee segregationist,
was convicted of contempt of court in the
Clinton flareup.

Chief of Police Douglass E. Hosse,
Nashville, Tennessee, would establish
coverage on John Kasper's arrival in
Nashville. Kasper departed Greensboro,
North Carolina 10/15/58 allegedly enroute
Nashville.

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Reference

ME Letter, 11/12/58
(ME #105-359)
(copy to KX)
Re: Racial Situation,
Memphis Division,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption.
62-101087-45-67
(14)

"Washington Post and
Times Herald", 12/1/58,
p.B-17, "The Washington
Merry-Go-Round", column
by Drew Pearson, captioned
"Kasper Meeting Here
Described"
94-8-350-A
(14)

"Washington Post and
Times Herald", 12/3/58,
p.D-11, "The Washington
Merry-Go-Round" column by
Drew Pearson, captioned
"Another Session Held By
'Haters'"
94-8-350-A
(14)

"Washington Post and
Times Herald", 12/4/58,
p.C-25, "The Washington
Merry-Go-Round" column
by Drew Pearson, captioned
"Louisville 'Hate Revival'
Related"
94-8-350-A
(14)

Content

Trial of John Kasper, Nashville, Tenn.,
11/3-8/58. Kasper's attorneys, Raulston
Schoolfield of Chattanooga and his law
partner, Excell Eaves. (details)

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Secret meeting held recently by John
Kasper at apartment of [redacted]
[redacted], Washington,
D.C. Kasper proclaimed new underground
movement fashioned after Hitler's and
vowed to deport every Negro to Africa
and strip all Jews of their American
citizenship.

Referring to secret meeting in Louisville,
Kentucky called by Dr. Edward Fields, an
anti-Semite who was seeking to organize
a third political party, "The National
States Rights Party". Fields had been in
contact with John Kasper who held no
official position in the new Party, but
was looked upon as its Fuhrer. Meeting
was somewhat similar to the one in
Washington, D.C. inspired by would-be
Fuhrer John Kasper, and reported in this
column.

Report on recent meeting held in Louisville's
Liberty Hall. John Kasper delivered the
main speech in which he denounced Knoxville's
Judge Robert Taylor and launched into a
tirade against the Jews. Kasper intro-
duced a New York associate, J. Dan Kurts.

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Reference

Bureau Letter, 2/3/59, to
ACSI Army, copies to ONI,
OSI and AAG White.
Re: Racial Situation,
Washington, D.C.
100-135-53-308
(41)

BA Teletype, 2/3/59,
to Bureau, WFO and RH
Re: Possible Contact With
Congressmen, Washington,
D.C., 2/4/59, Racial
Matters
100-135-3-236
(15)

ME Letter, 5/28/59
(ME #44-553)
Re: Racial Situation,
Memphis Division, enclos-
ing letterhead memo, same
date and caption.
(copy, with encl., to KX)
44-13490-28-5
(5)

JK Letter, 10/30/59,
Re: Racial Situation,
Jacksonville Division,
Racial Matters,
enclosing letterhead
memo, same date and
caption,
62-101087-13-51 encl. p.2
(8)

Content

Herbert Pearce, Edmonston, Maryland, had
stated that on 2/4/59 "quite a few of us
are going down to the Capitol" to contact
congressmen for the purpose of impeaching
that "Nigger lover Warren." Pearce was
described as a friend of Frederick John
Kasper.

Furnishing above information. Source,

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USDC, Nashville, Tennessee, on 9/19/58,
issued injunction against John Kasper and
others. Tennessee WCC, Davidson County
Division, organized under leadership of
Kasper. Bombing of Hattie Cotton School,
9/10/57, discussed. Informant coverage
of Kasper set out in cover letter.

Source, who had furnished reliable infor-
mation in the past, advised on 10/5/59,
that a member of the National States
Rights Party was planning a meeting
apparently to be held in Tallahassee,
Florida, to coincide with the release of
John Kasper from the Federal Correctional
Institution there, at some future
unspecified date. Kasper serving 6-months
term for integration interference at
Clinton, Tennessee.

WFO letter, 11/3/59, captioned "Klan Organizations, Hate Organizations and Racial Informants, Racial Matters and Bombing Matters", listed potential bombing suspects, including Frederick John Kasper and Floyd H. Fleming. Descriptive data on Kasper listed his birth as 10/21/26, Camden, New Jersey, no fixed residence, single, height 6'2", weight 180 lbs, slender build, brown hair, fair complexion. His occupation was listed as Segregationist, he had no military service and had FBI Identification #340297C. Kasper at present was in prison due to his defiance of a Federal court order issued in connection with the Clinton, Tennessee High School racial riots in 1956. When he was out of prison he sometimes frequented the Washington, D.C. area and, if he was in that area during a bombing, he should be a prime suspect.

Floyd H. Fleming was described as an elderly retired government employee who had been associated with Kasper since Kasper's arrival in Washington, D.C. in 1956. Fleming had an almost dog-like worship of Kasper and would more than likely follow any pattern of activity that Kasper would suggest.

(No source given)
Reference described above (WFO #157-3)
157-1-53-31 p.1,2
(45)

Set out in list form below are references containing information on meetings that John Kasper attended or was scheduled to attend. At most of these meetings he participated actively:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
BH Report, 10/26/56 Re: Citizens Council of East Birmingham Alabama, aka. IS - X 105-44731-6 p.5 (29)	Citizens Council of East Birm- ingham, 5/3/56 Cascade Plunge swimming pool.	[redacted] of unknown re- liability, but in posi- tion to fur- nish correct information.	John Kasper spoke, stating the "all American first party" had about 10 million members. Kasper, who operated a book store in Washington, D.C., said he wanted to open a book store in Birmingham.

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<u>Reference</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
BA Report, 8/3/56 (Copy to WFO) Re: Maryland Petition Committee, Inc. IS-X 100-415566-29 p.10, 17 (18)	Recent meet- ing of Anne Arundel County Chapter of Maryland Petition Committee, Inc.	The "Evening Capitol News- paper", Annapolis, Maryland, 7/20/56	The Supreme Court decision outlawing public school segregation was attacked as a "political decision grounded on notions about psychology and sociology instead of law", by John Kasper, identified in this article as proprietor of a Washington book store. (article quoted in part)
RH Letter, 10/5/56 Re: Virginia Council On Human Relations IS-X 105-51468-4 (30) p.11	WCC rally, 8/18/56, Charlottes- ville, Virginia	No source given	John Kasper, Executive Secretary, SWCC, Washington, D.C., addressed the rally. He urged a telephone call campaign against persons favoring integration.
	Virginia Council On Human Relations, 8/23/56, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlottes- ville	"Charlottes- ville Daily Progress", 8/24/56	Kasper rose and declared, "We in the Citizens' Councils have declared war on you people. We are going to run you out of town." Following a filibuster by Kasper, he was asked if he was going to make it necessary to call law enforcement officers and Kasper replied, "If you wish." Police didn't enter the meeting and no charges were made by the Council.
BH Report, 10/18/56 Re: Anniston Citizens Council,	Scheduled speech at Anniston, Alabama, 9/15/56	"Anniston Star", 9/14/56	John Kasper, head of the WCCDC, scheduled for speech at Anniston on 9/15/56.

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Anniston, Alabama IS - X 105-45103-8 (29) p.1, 6		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> (protect identity), 9/15/56, who had furnished reliable in- formation in the past.	Contacted Joe Adams, who disclaimed any knowledge of meeting and who wanted nothing to do with Kasper. b6 b7C b7D
		Joe Adams, President, Anniston Citizens Council, pretext phone call, 9/15/56.	Stated definitely that no meeting would be held with Kasper as speaker.
		Visual observation and news items.	No verification of meeting.
MO Report, 10/29/56 Re: Klan Infiltration Into The Jemison, Alabama Citizens' Council IS - X 105-48377-9 (44) p.1-3	Jemison Citizens' Council, 9/22/56, Jemison High School Auditorium	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> (protect identity), who had furnished reliable information in the past.	Frederick John Kasper one of the principal speakers. He gave an account of the racial disturbances at Clinton, Tennessee and Charlottesville, Virginia, indicating that in both places he, Kasper, was very influential in organizing resistance against integration in the public schools. He stated that President Eisenhower was a liar, as he had said he would not use force to integrate the public schools but that the President actually had caused force to be used in suppressing those who opposed integration.

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BH Report, 11/16/56 Re: Klan Infiltration Into Alabama Citizens Council IS - X 105-45763-23 (29) p.1-3	Rally at Central Park Theatre, Birmingham, Alabama, headquarters for Alabama Citizens Council, 9/13/56	[redacted] (protect identity), contact insufficient to determine reliability, 9/14/56	John Kasper spoke, favoring segregation. Robed and hooded Klansmen shook hands with Kasper who said such groups as Klan were needed to preserve segregation. Kasper in Alabama as guest of Asa Carter, Executive Secretary, Alabama Citizens Council.
	Sidewalk speeches at Fountain City, a suburb of Knoxville, 9/23/56	"Birmingham Post Herald" 9/24/56, UP Article date lined Knox- ville, Tenn., 9/23/56	Carter and Kasper were denied the use of a public park. b6 b7C b7D
			Additional information, p.3, covered in Kasper's main file (see 62-105095 - serial 45 p.51)
BH Report, 11/2/56 Re: U.S. Klans of Alabama, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan IS-X 100-7801-2625 (16) p.10	Public KKK rally, 10/5/56, Warrior, Alabama	[redacted] contact insufficient to determine reliability (protect identity)	John Kasper, WCCDC official, made a mild speech in favor of segregation.
MM Report, 11/30/56 (Copy to ME) Re: Florida Ku Klux	Scheduled public meet- ing of Jacksonville Klavern, FKKK, 10/6/56,	[redacted]	John Kasper, Secretary of SWCC, Washington, D.C. was to be the main speaker and was paid \$75 to speak. Meeting canceled in each instance because of inclement weather.

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Klan, aka. IS - X 105-38069-77 (28) p.16	postponed to 10/13/56, then to 10/20/56, then post- poned indef- initely.		
BA Report, 11/5/56 (Copies to WFO) Re: Talbot Citizens Association IS-X 105-52696-7 (30) p.8,9	Talbot Citizens Association, 10/24/56, at Berry's Ware- house, Easton, Maryland.	"Easton Star Democrat", Easton, Maryland, 10/26/56	John Kasper of Washington, D.C. was a surprise guest speaker.
LS Report, 1/9/57 Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky IS-X 105-50230-25 (30) p.1,3	Citizens Councils of Kentucky, 12/12/56, at Liberty Hall, Louisville, Kentucky	Louisville "Courier- Journal", 12/13/56	John Kasper of Washington, D.C., free on \$10,000 bail pending appeal of a 1-year sentence to prison by a Federal Court for his part in school troubles at Clinton, Tennessee, spoke at this meeting. Kasper offered his services to the Citizens Council of Kentucky, Inc., in their opposition to racial integration of public schools.
LS Report, 1/9/57 Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky IS-X 105-52849-3 (30) p.1,3			Same information as above.

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<p>LS Airtel, 12/13/56 Re: Citizens Councils of Kentucky IS-X, with enclosure 105-50230-24 (30) encl. encl.</p>			<p>Transmitting the newspaper clipping referred to above, captioned "Clinton-Case Segregationist Offers Aid To Citizens Council"</p>
<p>"Knoxville News- Sentinel", 3/3/57, "Kasper Shows Up At Florida Rally", date lined Chiefland, Florida, March 2 100-356570-A (18) encl.</p>	<p>KKK rally at Chiefland, Florida, 3/2/57</p>	<p>news clip- ping</p>	<p>John Kasper came out of hiding to address rally. Speculation that he would be arrested. FBI Agents and other law enforcement officers in crowd made no move to interfere. East Tennessee District Attorney John C. Crawford said earlier the new writ for Kasper called for it to be served within the jurisdiction of the court.</p> <p>b6 b7C b7D</p>
<p>KX Report, 4/25/57 (KX #105-181) Re: Christian County Court Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, Publisher of "Common Sense", Conde McGinley, Editor IS-X 105-9621-269 (27) p.1,2 p.1,2</p>	<p>Public meet- ing, 3/23/57, at Anderson County Court House, Clinton, Tennessee, under sponsor- ship of a local pro- segregation group.</p>	<div data-bbox="690 1138 961 1249" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 167px; height: 53px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>(protect identity), on 3/25/57, who had fur- nished reliable information in the past.</p>	<p>John Kasper, presently on bond for appeal to Circuit Court of Appeals for Contempt charge of U. S. District Court, Knoxville and Admiral John Crommelin, segregationist from Alabama, were brought to the meeting in an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Keever and Mrs. Keever's mother. Wade Keever and his wife, Ruth, were active in the States' Rights Party during the November, 1956 elections.</p>

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KX Report, 7/31/57 (KX #100- 1386; ME #105-38) Re: U.S. Klans, KKK, Inc., aka. (Tennessee) IS-X 100-7801-3164 (17) p.84	Public Motorcade, cross burn- ing and public speaking, 5/11/57, Clinton, Tennessee.	[Redacted] 5/24/57	During a speech, John Kasper and others started approaching the speaker's rostrum from the crowd. After a long argument with Kasper and his followers, Kasper was persuaded to leave the demonstration.
"NY Herald Tribune", 5/13/57, p.1, "Klan Boots Kasper Out Of Konclave" date lined Clinton, Tenn., May 12 100-7801-A (17)	Ku Klux Klan meet- ing, 5/11/57, Clinton, Tennessee	News clipping	Kasper left, describing the meeting as "a colossal failure." He had not been invited to the meeting and later was chased out of a nearby restaurant.
KX Report, 5/12/59 (KX #105-202; Copies to ME #105- 320; WFO #100-34457) Re: NSRP, aka. 105-66233-241 (45) p.1, 3, 5	NSRP leaders, 4/11-12/59, Railroad YMCA, Knoxville, Tennessee	Bureau Agents observed, 4/12/59	Frederick John Kasper and four unidentified individuals walked from vicinity of YMCA building to the Regas Restaurant, Later emerged in company of J. B. Stoner, Ned Dupes, and unidentified companion. Dupes was NSRP national secretary.
		[Redacted] 4/23/59	Kasper attended 4/12/59 session. Engaged in heated argument with Matt Koehl. Koehl noted as NSRP official from 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky.

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<p>RH Letter, 5/13/59 Re: NSRP, Formerly Known as United White Party, Racial Matters, enclosing letterhead memo, same date and caption 105-66233-242 (32) encl. p.3</p>	<p>NSRP, 4/11-12/59, Railroad YMCA, Knoxville, Tennessee</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p>(protect identity), 4/20/59, whose source was of unknown reliability to Bureau</p>	<p>During afternoon session on 4/12/59, John Kasper arrived, accompanied by unidentified individuals.</p>
<p>IP Letter, 7/24/59 with enclosure (Copies, with enclosure, to WFO, KX and ME) Re: National Party, aka. Patriotic Alliance Conference Racial Matters 157-86-15 encl. p.3, 4, 8, 10, 11 (34)</p>	<p>National Party Conference, 7/4/59, Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, Illinois</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 80px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p>(protect identity)</p>	<p>John Kasper was representa- tive from Tennessee. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> talked with Kasper and Lincoln Rockwell who represented the District of Columbia. Kasper was absent from afternoon session. He had been taken to another meeting by Joseph McWilliams of Chicago, Illinois. Ed Fields of Kentucky told <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> that Kasper was supposed to leave with him as they were having a little party for John in Louisville.</p>

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CG Letter, 7/17/59 (Copies to KX and WFO) Re: National Party Racial Matters 157-86-14 (34) p.6	National Party, 7/4/59, Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.	[Redacted] 7/13/59.	John Kasper from Tennessee, in attendance.
IP Letter, 11/19/59 Re: NSRP, aka. Racial Matters 105-66233-332 (33) p.2	Next NSRP Convention scheduled for Dayton, Ohio on 11/28-29/59	[Redacted] [Redacted] pro- tect identity), 11/4/59	On 10/30/59 in Louisville, Kentucky, Edward R. Fields, official head of the NSRP, told [Redacted] that John Kasper would be released from prison on 11/27/59 and they would have him flown to Dayton for this meeting.

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[Redacted] (protect identity) furnished information on the NSRP National Convention, on 3/19/60, at Midway Lodge, Miamisburg, Ohio. Speaker Dr. Fields stated that he wanted to bring to those in attendance a message from a "real freedom fighter who is behind prison bars, John Kasper." Fields read Kasper's speech, which was signed John Kasper, Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Fields said they were having another meeting on Labor Day and that Kasper was expected there for that meeting. Fields said Kasper would be out some-time in June.

Ned Dupes, NSRP National Secretary, in his speech criticized the people of Tennessee for putting Kasper in jail.

GI Letter, 4/15/60 (copies to
KX #105-202; LR #105-187;
ME #105-320)
Re: NSRP
Racial Matters
105-66233-413 p.8, 9, 15
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On 3/22/60, the Dallas Office advised that the Richmond Office had made available information indicating that Antone R. Leone was well known to Peter Xavier of Dayton, Ohio, who also was acquainted with John Kaspar, formerly of New York City. It was possible that Kaspar and Leone were acquainted also. Information developed from the Richmond Office source indicated that Leone had departed from Charlotte and had now moved to the New York area, address unknown. The New York Office would determine whether Leone could be associated with John Kaspar in any manner.

DL Letter, 3/22/60
Re: Antone R. Leone, aka.
Racial Matters
105-72237-26 p.1,2
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Correlator's Note: Subsequent serials in 105-72237 emanating from the New York Office, contain no information on association of Kaspar and Leone.

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By Airtel dated 5/12/60, captioned "National States Rights Party, Racial Matter", the Chicago Office furnished a letterhead memo, same date and caption, setting forth details of proposed activity of the captioned organization in Birmingham, Alabama, in June, 1960. The confidential source utilized in the memo was [redacted]

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[redacted] on 5/10/60. [redacted] had furnished reliable information in the past, and currently was under consideration for development as a potential confidential informant in racial matters.

[redacted] told [redacted] that the NSRP planned to stage a march in Birmingham, Alabama, under the guise of a political demonstration, during the middle of June, 1960. The marchers would carry banners in support of Governor Orville E. Faubus of Arkansas for President of the U.S. and for Admiral John G. Crommelin of Alabama for Vice President. The "target" of the demonstration was the "fringe-whites." [redacted] said violence was anticipated. Emory Burke, Decatur, Georgia, was to "ram-rod" the demonstration, and Jesse B. Stoner of the NSRP was to be present to assist any who might be arrested. John Kaspar, widely known segregationist, if released from jail on time, would assist also in leading this demonstration.

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It was noted that plans for this demonstration had been carefully guarded and no further dissemination of the report should be made.

By Airtel dated 5/18/60 to Chicago, Louisville and Birmingham, the Bureau advised of dissemination procedure to the Department and appropriate intelligence agencies. Note on yellow summarized above information.

Reference described above, with
enclosure (Copies to LS and BH)
105-66233-419
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WFO letter of 6/9/60, captioned "Klan Organizations, Hate Organizations and Racial Informants, Racial Matters; Bombing Matters", listed potential bombing suspects in the Washington, D.C. area, including Frederick John Kasper, FBI Identification #34097C, and Floyd H. Fleming. Fleming was described as an elderly retired government employee who previously associated with Kasper.

The areas in which suspect Kasper should be considered were listed as Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, Alabama, Florida and Tennessee.

Additional information on page 3 covered elsewhere in this summary. (See 157-1-53 serial 31)

Reference described above (WFO #157-3)
157-1-53-38 p.3,4
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SI as par. 2 above:
WFO Letter, 11/16/59 (WFO #157-3)
Captioned as above
157-1-53-33
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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source and additional nonpertinent information will be noted on the search slip.

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